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Dear Governor White:

We, of Arkansas Social Services, herewith respectfully transmit to you the Annual Report of Arkansas Social Services for fiscal year 1981, a review of the progress and results of the operation of the Agency during our 46th year of operation.

Sincerely,

Dorothy K. Rappeport

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Commissioner

"The Arkansas Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and is operated, managed and delivers services without regard to age, religion, handicap, sex, race, color or national origin."

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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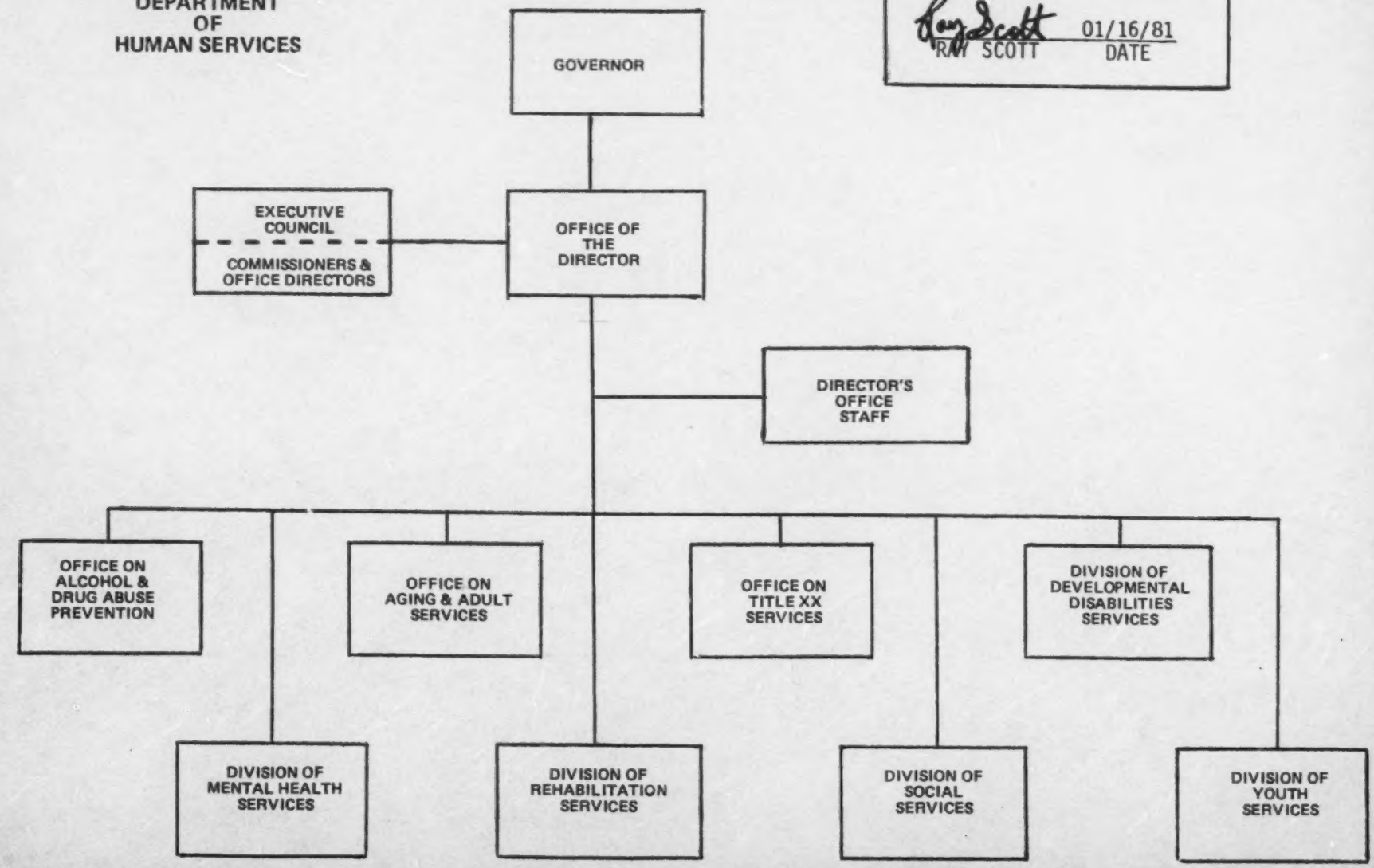
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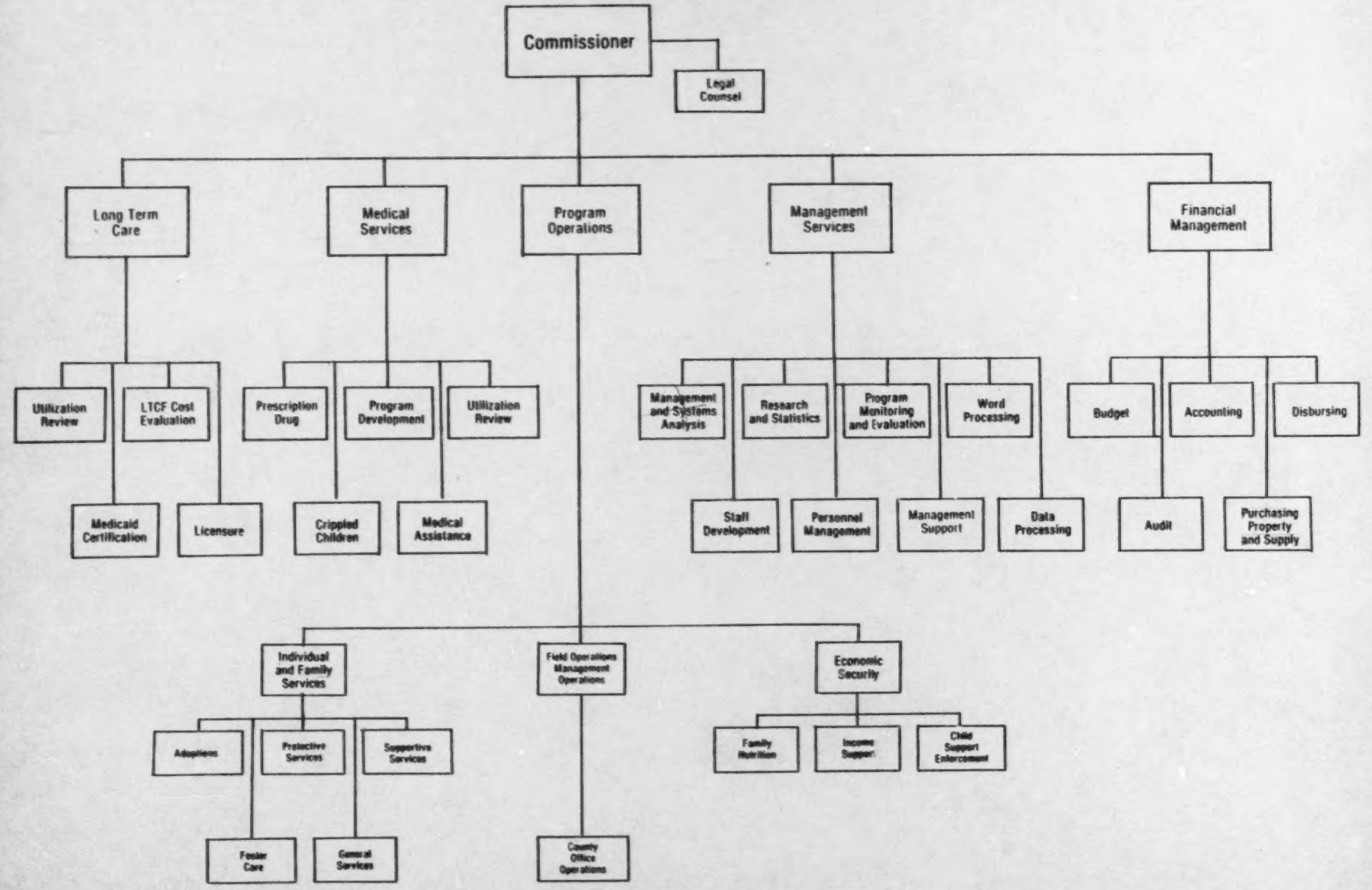
Arkansas Social Services Division
Organizational Chart



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Guide to Categorical Eligibility Abbreviations

AA	Aid to the Aged
AB	Aid to the Blind
AD	Aid to the Disabled
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
FC	Foster Care Children
U-21	Under 21 Years of Age

ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1981

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 50,148,934	$ 36,543,528	$ 13,605,406	$ –
AFDC - FC	593,436	436,438	156,998	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	73,584	36,792	36,792	–
Medical	280,317,323	203,595,593	76,721,730	–
Social Services	10,086,798	5,490,015	4,086,792 1/	509,991
SSI Supplement	70,780	–	70,780	–
WIN	215,067	57,489	157,578	–
Indochinese Refugees	920,896	920,896	–	–
General Relief	150,000	–	150,000	–
Energy Assistance	7,697,381	7,697,381	–	–
Other	1,989,744	1,407,591	–	582,153 2/
Sub-Total	$352,263,943	$256,185,723	$ 94,986,076	$1,092,144

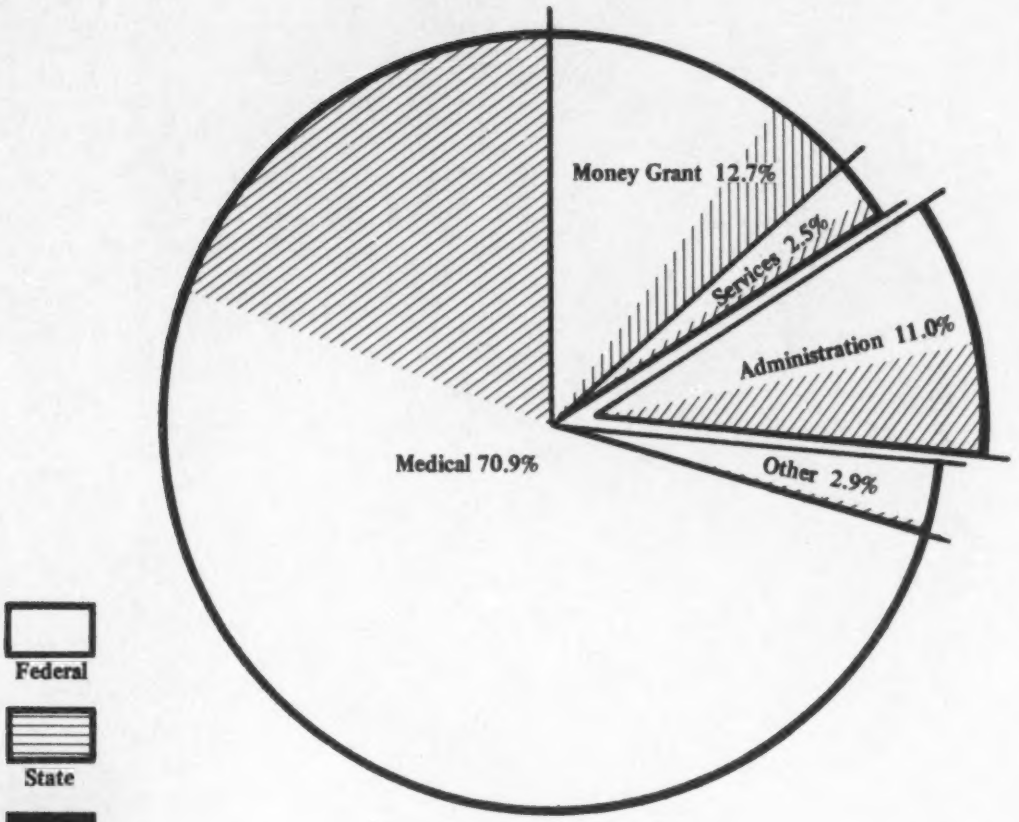
ADMINISTRATION

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 6,117,036	$ 3,058,519	$ 3,058,517	$ –
Medical	10,369,481	6,755,752	3,613,729	–
Social Services	9,710,960	5,823,170	3,887,790	–
Food Stamps	12,989,844	6,494,923	6,494,921	–
Child Support Enforcement	1,809,076	1,162,724	426,991	219,361 2/
SSI Supplement	19,210	19,210	–	–
WIN	718,439	646,595	71,844	–
Indochinese Refugees	140,804	140,804	–	–
Commodity Distribution	723,171	–	723,171	–
Energy Assistance	518,629	518,629	–	–
Emergency Operations	25,874	–	25,874	–
CETA	195,877	195,877	–	–
Other	34,011	34,011	–	–
Sub-Total	$ 43,372,412	$ 24,850,214	$ 18,302,837	$ 219,361
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$395,636,355	$281,035,937	$113,288,913	$1,311,505

1/ Includes local donor and certified match.

2/ Includes local match.

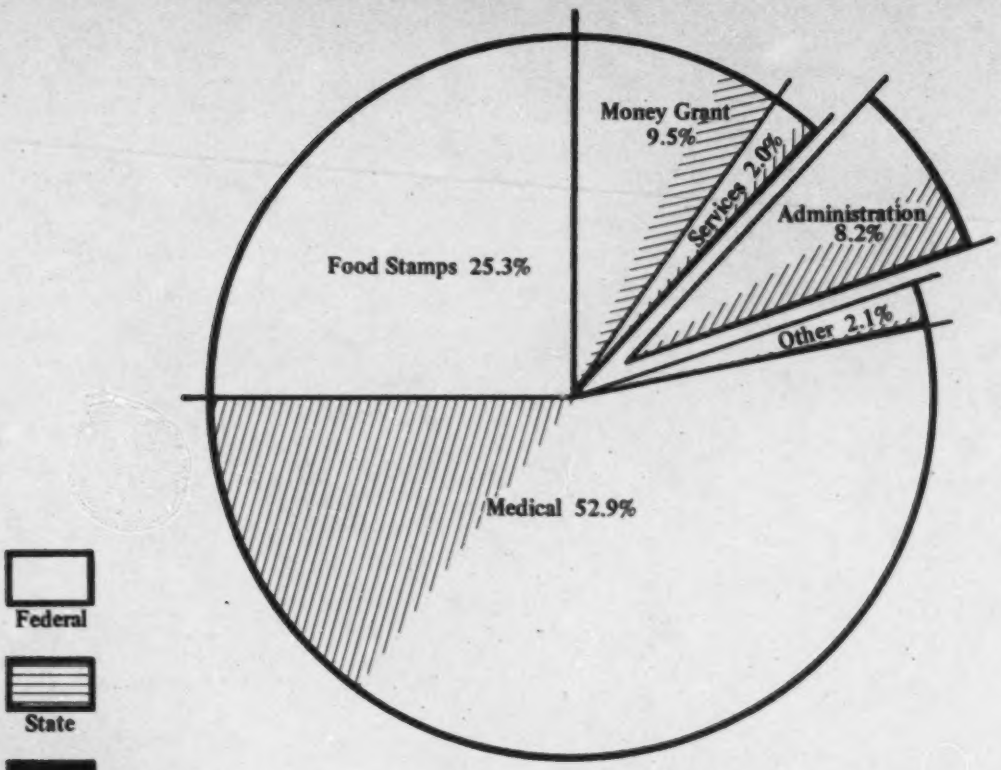
TOTAL EXPENDITURES



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$395,636,355	$281,035,937	$113,288,913	$1,311,505
PROGRAMS	$352,263,943	$256,185,723	$ 94,986,076	$1,092,144
Money Grant	50,219,714	36,543,528	13,676,186	–
Medical	280,317,323	203,595,593	76,721,730	–
Services	10,086,798	5,490,015	4,086,792 1/	509,991
Other Programs	11,640,108	10,556,587	501,368	582,153
ADMINISTRATION 1/	$ 43,372,412	$ 24,850,214	$ 18,302,837	$ 219,361

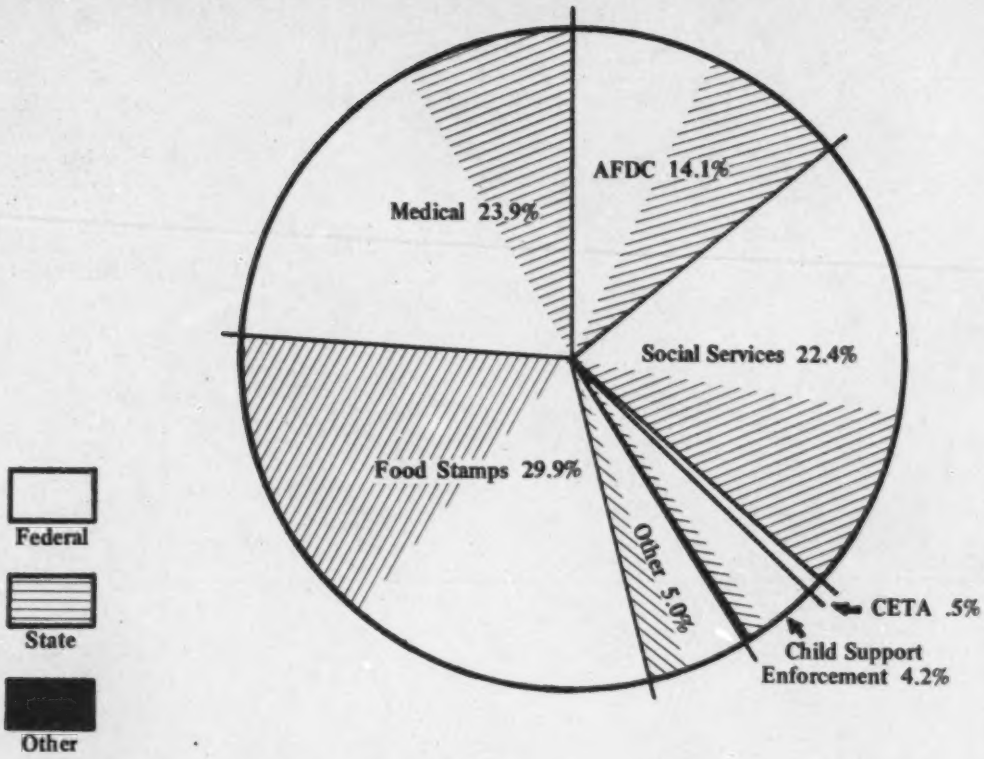
1/ Includes administrative cost for programs in which there is no assistance expenditures . . . i.e. Food Stamps, Commodity Distribution and Child Support Enforcement.

TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$529,882,766	$415,282,348	$113,288,913	$1,311,505
Program Assistance	$486,510,354	$390,432,134	$ 94,986,076	$1,092,144
Money Grant	$ 50,219,714	$ 36,543,528	$ 13,676,186	$ –
AFDC	50,148,934	36,543,528	13,605,406	–
SSI Supplement	70,780	–	70,780	–
Medical	$280,317,323	$203,595,593	$ 76,721,730	$ –
Medical Services	112,306,743	82,071,552	30,235,191	–
Long Term Care	143,442,647	104,526,657	38,915,990	–
Prescription Drugs	23,325,626	16,997,384	6,328,242	–
Crippled Children's Services	1,242,307	–	1,242,307	–
Food Stamp Coupons	$134,246,411	$134,246,411	$ –	$ –
Social Services	$ 10,680,234	$ 5,926,453	$ 4,243,790	$ 509,991
Purchased	7,876,809	3,816,280	3,550,538	509,991
Foster Care	2,803,425	2,110,173	693,252	–
Other Programs	$ 11,046,672	$ 10,120,149	$ 344,370	$ 582,153
WIN	215,067	57,489	157,578	–
Indochinese Refugees	920,896	920,896	–	–
Energy Assistance	7,697,381	7,697,381	–	–
General Relief	150,000	–	150,000	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	73,584	36,792	36,792	–
Other	1,989,744	1,407,591	–	582,153
Administration	$ 43,372,412	$ 24,850,214	$ 18,302,837	$ 219,361

ADMINISTRATIVE COST BY PROGRAM



	Total	Federal	State	Other
Administrative Cost	$43,372,412	$24,850,214	$18,302,837	$219,361
AFDC	$ 6,117,036	$ 3,058,519	$ 3,058,517	$ –
Medical	$10,369,481	$ 6,755,752	$ 3,613,729	$ –
Medical Services 1/	9,169,545	5,555,816	3,613,729	–
Crippled Children's Services	1,199,936	1,199,936	–	–
Food Stamps	$12,989,844	$ 6,494,923	$ 6,494,921	$ –
Social Services	$ 9,710,960	$ 5,823,170	$ 3,887,790	$ –
Direct and Purchased 2/	8,721,058	5,217,315	3,503,743	–
Child Welfare	954,350	570,303	384,047	–
Foster Family Assessment	35,552	35,552	–	–
Child Support Enforcement	$ 1,809,076	$ 1,162,724	$ 426,991	$219,361
Other Programs	$ 2,180,138	$ 1,359,249	$ 820,889	$ –
SSI	19,210	19,210	–	–
WIN	718,439	646,595	71,844	–
Indochinese Refugees	140,804	140,804	–	–
Energy Assistance	518,629	518,629	–	–
Emergency Operations	25,874	–	25,874	–
Commodity Distribution	723,171	–	723,171	–
Other	34,011	34,011	–	–
CETA	$ 195,877	$ 195,877	$ –	$ –

1/ Includes all Title XIX services included in the State plan.
2/ Includes cost of providing direct services.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a Federal/State funded assistance program which provides monthly cash payments to eligible dependent children and adult relatives whose income and resources are not sufficient to provide a minimum standard of living. Eligibility requirements other than financial include: age, citizenship, residence, deprivation of parental support or care (death, desertion, incapacity, abandonment), resource limitations and payment limitations. The Division implemented the capability to control expenditures in October 1976 by a revised payment system (Flat Grant) with provision for a percentage reduction.

Once eligibility for AFDC is established, in addition to the financial aid, Medicaid, WIN, Child Support Enforcement and Services are available with no further eligibility determination as to the need requirement. This program is administered statewide with eligibility determination provided by staff in the local Social Services Offices.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children Foster Care (AFDC-FC) is an assistance program under which monthly payments are made to an approved foster home, institution, or residential facility for the care of a child who meets AFDC eligibility criteria, and who has been removed from his own home by Court Order. This program is administered statewide.

For fiscal year 1980-1981, the share of Federal/State funding for the AFDC program is 72.87% Federal and 27.13% State. This percentage is based on a special formula and is subject to change.

In order for a state to receive Federal financial participation, the State must administer the program under a plan approved by DHHS. Conditions for approval of the State's Family Assistance plan for the AFDC program are outlined under the Social Security Act and are specified in the second section of each of the pertinent titles. AFDC is Title IV-A. There are also "plan requirements" in other sections of each title with affects the details of implementing the AFDC program.

To summarize, in order to receive Federal financial participation, an AFDC State plan for providing financial maintenance directly to individuals or families must provide for:

- Statewide operation
- State financial participation
- A single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise its administration by local agencies upon which state rules, regulations, and standards are mandatory.
- Methods of administration necessary for proper and efficient operations of the plan including the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis and the training and use of paid sub-professional staff and volunteers.
- Safeguards which restrict the use and disclosure of information about applicants for and recipients of assistance to purposes directly connected with: a. the administration of the plan; b. any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding in connection with plan administration; and c. the administration of any other Federal needs program, with disclosure of recipients' name and address to any committee or legislative body prohibited. (A provision in the 1951 Revenue Act (Sec. 618, as amended by Sec. 141 (c) PL 87-543, 1962) permits exceptions to this requirement to the extent that the names and addresses of recipients and the amounts of assistance payments to them may be matter of public record and open to interested persons if state legislation prescribes the condition of access and prohibits commercial or political use of information so obtained.)
- Opportunity for anyone wishing to do so to apply for assistance under the plan without delay and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.

- Opportunity for a fair hearing before the State agency for any claimant for assistance whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness or who is aggrieved by any other agency action affecting receipt, suspension, reduction, or termination of assistance or by agency policy as it affects his situation.

- Submittal to the Office of Family Assistance (DHHS) such reports as it requires.

- The prohibition of the concurrent receipt of assistance by an individual under more than one approved plan for financial maintenance assistance.

- Consideration, in determination of the need of a claimant of assistance, of any income and resources that he may have, as well as any expenses reasonably attributable to earning of any such income, except:

  a. in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Title IV-A) the following income shall be disregarded:

     (1) all earned income of any child receiving AFDC if he is a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee; and

     (2) the first $30 a month, plus 1/3 of the remainder, of total monthly earned income of all other individuals whose needs are included in the family assistance payment.

- Prompt notice and information to State Child Support Collection Agency (IV-D) of the furnishing of AFDC to a child deserted by a parent, including children born out of wedlock whether or not paternity has been established.

- Information to appropriate court or law enforcement agency with respect to AFDC children in home considered unsuitable because child is neglected, abused, or exploited.

- Registration for manpower services, training, and employment of all individuals in the AFDC assistance unit except those specifically exempted in the Work Incentive Program Act.

- For aid to children in the form of Foster Care under the conditions specified in Title IV-A of the Federal Act.

- Applicant/recipient to furnish State agency his social security number or numbers and to utilize such number for identification.

- Applicant/recipient to be required to assign support rights which have accrued at the time for self or in behalf of any family member for whom applying.

- Provide that the State has in effect a child support plan approved under IV-D Child Support and Establishment of Paternity, and operates a child support program in conformity with IV-D plan requirements.

The State plan may not be approved if it includes:

- Any residence requirement that excludes any person who is a resident of the State, defined by the Secretary of DHHS as one who is living in the State voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose. (Although all titles of the Social Security Act still contain a permissive durational residence requirement, the United States Supreme Court decision of April 19, 1969 (Shapiro v. Thompson), prohibits durational residence requirements.)

- Any citizenship requirement barring a citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible for aid. (In addition, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 14, 1971 (Graham v. Richardson), a Federal regulation was issued November 2, 1973, to require that any alien, in order to be eligible, must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law.)

AFDC

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENT

	Cases	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Payment 1/
Monthly Average	29,573	84,461	23,227	61,234	$4,268,609
July 1980	29,149	83,829	22,703	61,126	4,184,854
August	29,166	83,854	22,759	61,095	4,192,365
September	29,329	84,243	22,975	61,268	4,259,949
October	29,699	85,116	23,356	61,760	4,312,964
November	29,235	83,735	22,988	60,747	4,225,659
December	29,657	84,715	23,341	61,374	4,315,668
January 1981	29,655	84,521	23,370	61,151	4,291,061
February	29,773	84,856	23,437	61,419	4,292,105
March	30,034	85,452	23,698	61,754	4,331,276
April	29,920	85,055	23,566	61,489	4,308,079
May	29,643	84,167	23,292	60,875	4,258,910
June	29,612	83,991	23,239	60,752	4,250,421

1/ Total expenditures as written; does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Per Case - $144.34

Monthly Average Per Person - $50.54

Average Number Children Per Case - 2.1

Average Number Adults Per Case - .8

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1980 - 1981

	Families [1]	Adults [1]	Children [1]	Amount [2]
State Total	39,263	33,079	86,559	$51,223,311
Area 1 Total	4,851	4,225	10,094	$ 5,423,356
Baxter	153	125	274	136,711
Benton	656	491	1,347	639,873
Boone	195	177	389	203,567
Carroll	111	93	260	125,049
Crawford	568	448	1,129	619,430
Franklin	129	115	271	142,097
Johnson	196	183	409	210,893
Logan	286	222	587	340,642
Madison	134	116	251	142,143
Marion	112	101	238	142,184
Newton	104	106	202	127,109
Searcy	76	72	174	98,374
Sebastian	911	802	1,992	1,002,117
Stone	151	153	338	193,855
Van Buren	182	244	293	217,859
Washington	887	777	1,940	1,081,453
Area 2 Total	8,280	7,017	18,067	$10,607,712
Clay	295	246	568	326,714
Craighead	784	613	1,472	924,543
Crittenden	1,863	1,641	4,182	2,661,585
Cross	529	398	1,141	683,305
Fulton	106	111	217	100,868
Greene	410	326	806	432,435
Independence	360	303	731	391,056
Izard	92	92	184	106,292
Jackson	509	407	1,069	631,537
Lawrence	321	281	642	370,059
Mississippi	1,680	1,420	4,055	2,243,945
Poinsett	614	561	1,384	794,676
Randolph	171	140	352	201,502
Sharp	190	180	401	227,507
Woodruff	356	298	863	511,688
Area 3 Total	5,877	5,032	13,058	$ 7,710,336
Calhoun	160	122	320	184,444
Columbia	580	514	1,361	829,264
Dallas	300	235	626	394,891
Hempstead	361	280	767	473,109
Howard	105	79	224	123,431
Lafayette	255	220	651	369,677
Little River	172	149	415	231,967
Miller	679	624	1,487	875,898
Montgomery	78	65	138	80,542
Nevada	243	218	569	323,758
Ouachita	896	715	1,833	1,145,396
Pike	86	76	219	112,441
Polk	285	258	615	325,034
Scott	158	140	337	183,530
Sevier	110	100	242	135,502
Union	1,199	1,063	2,730	1,663,473
Yell	210	174	524	257,979

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1980 - 1981

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Amount 2/
Area 4 Total	10,512	8,634	23,930	$14,709,833
Arkansas	530	393	1,059	647,135
Ashley	665	513	1,419	870,896
Bradley	286	189	551	333,753
Chicot	951	817	2,330	1,358,894
Cleveland	101	75	220	131,757
Desha	624	499	1,437	891,855
Drew	253	226	532	315,404
Grant	111	74	202	115,998
Jefferson	2,226	1,857	4,760	3,111,694
Lee	831	684	1,964	1,165,337
Lincoln	309	260	743	437,510
Monroe	548	450	1,160	721,627
Phillips	1,982	1,628	4,929	2,982,448
St. Francis	1,095	969	2,624	1,625,525
Area 5 Total	9,743	8,171	21,410	$12,772,074
Clark	274	208	531	319,099
Cleburne	140	121	259	150,358
Conway	324	241	670	364,119
Faulkner	293	213	579	295,216
Garland	789	632	1,552	887,708
Hot Spring	310	261	650	393,160
Lonoke	459	353	943	552,705
Perry	90	66	181	97,791
Pope	468	392	999	524,504
Prairie	173	142	357	227,359
Pulaski-South	4,007	3,413	9,090	5,589,085
Pulaski-North	1,544	1,371	3,728	2,303,824
Saline	444	398	915	554,650
White	428	360	956	512,496

1/ Unduplicated count.
2/ Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1981

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
State Total	29,612	60,752	23,239	$4,250,421	2.1	.8	$143.54
Area 1 Total	3,171	5,999	2,461	$438,562	1.9	.8	$138.30
Baxter	83	143	68	11,095	1.7	.8	133.67
Benton	368	717	265	50,902	1.9	.7	138.32
Boone	115	213	93	16,354	1.9	.8	142.21
Carroll	70	138	47	9,484	2.0	.7	135.49
Crawford	343	670	250	47,576	2.0	.7	138.71
Franklin	90	178	74	12,340	2.0	.8	137.11
Johnson	114	227	94	15,805	2.0	.8	138.64
Logan	203	394	146	28,009	1.9	.7	137.98
Madison	88	157	75	12,762	1.8	.9	145.02
Marion	71	144	62	10,454	2.0	.9	147.24
Newton	75	140	70	10,243	1.9	.9	136.57
Searcy	57	109	46	7,729	1.9	.8	135.60
Sebastian	586	1,088	453	79,671	1.9	.8	135.96
Stone	113	203	95	15,482	1.8	.8	137.01
Van Buren	131	221	103	17,472	1.7	.8	133.37
Washington	664	1,257	520	93,184	1.9	.8	140.34
Area 2 Total	6,328	12,777	4,990	$903,426	2.0	.8	$142.77
Clay	210	375	164	28,683	1.8	.8	136.59
Craighead	560	1,055	447	79,776	1.9	.8	142.46
Crittenden	1,526	3,231	1,276	223,509	2.1	.8	146.47
Cross	421	867	316	58,875	2.1	.8	139.85
Fulton	68	126	65	9,131	1.9	1.0	134.28
Greene	272	503	194	36,346	1.8	.7	133.63
Independence	236	439	183	33,230	1.9	.8	140.81
Izard	64	114	52	8,214	1.8	.8	128.34
Jackson	392	753	293	54,499	1.9	.7	139.03
Lawrence	218	405	180	29,870	1.9	.8	137.02
Mississippi	1,292	2,823	1,001	189,813	2.2	.8	146.91
Poinsett	475	909	380	68,556	1.9	.8	144.33
Randolph	134	239	94	17,782	1.8	.7	132.70
Sharp	142	249	112	19,148	1.8	.8	134.85
Woodruff	318	689	233	45,994	2.2	.7	144.64
Area 3 Total	4,401	9,003	3,470	$629,373	2.0	.8	$143.01
Calhoun	121	242	90	16,913	2.0	.7	139.78
Columbia	457	1,010	389	67,953	2.2	.9	148.69
Dallas	229	459	162	31,648	2.0	.7	138.20
Hempstead	248	518	188	37,355	2.1	.8	150.63
Howard	69	151	53	9,943	2.2	.8	144.10
Lafayette	204	456	156	30,788	2.2	.8	150.92
Little River	128	300	111	19,027	2.3	.9	148.65
Miller	482	975	411	71,785	2.0	.9	148.93
Montgomery	59	92	45	7,718	1.6	.8	130.81
Nevada	200	419	166	28,296	2.1	.8	141.48
Ouachita	700	1,313	514	94,213	1.9	.7	134.59
Pike	63	130	47	9,394	2.1	.7	149.11
Polk	179	356	149	25,281	2.0	.8	141.23
Scott	102	195	76	13,887	1.9	.7	136.15
Sevier	80	154	66	11,335	1.9	.8	141.69
Union	933	1,939	745	134,244	2.1	.8	143.88
Yell	147	294	102	19,593	2.0	.7	133.29

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1981

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
Area 4 Total	8,621	18,409	6,737	$1,242,950	2.1	.8	$144.18
Arkansas	347	681	247	49,053	2.0	.7	141.36
Ashley	502	1,013	376	70,035	2.0	.7	139.51
Bradley	208	374	137	27,265	1.8	.7	131.08
Chicot	757	1,760	615	111,745	2.3	.8	147.62
Cleveland	77	158	54	10,910	2.1	.7	141.69
Desha	521	1,148	398	75,235	2.2	.8	144.40
Drew	212	396	177	29,752	1.9	.8	140.34
Grant	71	127	49	9,289	1.8	.7	130.83
Jefferson	1,895	3,818	1,531	275,721	2.0	.8	145.50
Lee	690	1,583	556	99,965	2.3	.8	144.88
Lincoln	264	548	191	37,298	2.1	.7	141.28
Monroe	438	869	339	59,727	2.0	.8	136.36
Phillips	1,695	3,905	1,304	248,286	2.3	.8	146.48
St. Francis	944	2,029	763	138,669	2.1	.8	146.90
Area 5 Total	7,091	14,564	5,581	$1,036,110	2.1	.8	$146.12
Clark	186	361	139	25,918	1.9	.7	139.34
Cleburne	89	164	78	12,254	1.8	.9	137.69
Conway	218	424	162	31,346	1.9	.7	143.79
Faulkner	199	386	149	28,919	1.9	.7	145.32
Garland	499	925	364	67,415	1.9	.7	135.10
Hot Spring	243	432	175	33,787	1.8	.7	139.04
Lonoke	330	668	255	47,498	2.0	.8	143.93
Perry	65	118	44	8,237	1.8	.7	126.72
Pope	305	573	227	42,670	1.9	.7	139.90
Prairie	133	263	103	18,352	2.0	.8	137.98
Pulaski-South	2,927	6,363	2,396	441,428	2.2	.8	150.81
Pulaski-North	1,257	2,690	1,003	188,223	2.1	.8	149.74
Saline	326	585	259	46,087	1.8	.8	141.37
White	314	612	227	43,976	1.9	.7	140.05

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DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS JUNE 30, 1981

	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent Of
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases
Total	6,550	11,562	21,194	45,316	369	967	100.0
$ 1 - 10	75	113	167	316	3	10	.9
11 - 20	48	76	91	178	3	8	.5
21 - 30	52	73	122	247	1	2	.6
31 - 40	48	81	133	258	1	2	.6
41 - 50	46	76	161	291	2	2	.7
51 - 60	58	111	154	340	1	7	.8
61 - 70	3,326	3,363	147	308	9	15	12.4
71 - 80	33	84	160	346	1	5	.7
81 - 90	24	66	131	290	1	2	.5
91 - 100	30	76	141	345	–	–	.6
101 - 110	28	83	133	302	1	1	.6
111 - 120	25	63	129	300	4	7	.6
121 - 130	21	56	125	294	2	2	.5
131 - 140	1,646	3,310	8,189	8,390	3	6	35.0
141 - 150	13	55	99	311	2	6	.4
151 - 160	12	45	67	219	3	7	.3
161 - 170	689	2,075	5,398	10,891	93	97	22.0
171 - 180	5	24	45	192	–	–	.2
181 - 190	234	942	3,015	9,075	86	178	11.9
191 - 200	2	16	22	106	–	–	.1
201 - 210	–	–	25	124	–	–	.1
211 - 220	79	395	1,396	5,612	78	238	5.5
221 - 230	–	–	4	23	1	4	–
231 - 240	32	193	662	3,318	34	136	2.6
241 - 250	1	9	5	30	–	–	–
251 - 260	–	–	4	28	–	–	–
261 - 270	12	84	245	1,471	25	125	1.0
271 - 280	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
281 - 290	8	64	122	854	7	42	.5
291 - 300	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
301 - 310	3	29	102	857	8	65	.4

Number of Children in Case

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	12,439	7,891	4,274	1,931	901	365	312
Percent	44.2	28.1	15.2	6.9	3.2	1.3	1.1

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	11,473	11,282	10,753	10,670	6,094	6,163	845	761	29,165	28,876
Area 1 Total	1,058	943	1,171	1,066	672	565	47	28	2,948	2,602
Baxter	25	18	32	22	23	12	1	–	81	52
Benton	112	116	153	137	63	67	5	2	333	322
Boone	37	30	42	45	18	21	4	2	101	98
Carroll	21	17	38	19	15	15	3	–	77	51
Crawford	121	128	122	112	62	62	3	5	308	307
Franklin	25	18	43	43	26	21	1	–	95	82
Johnson	39	42	40	37	32	19	3	1	114	99
Logan	61	51	87	65	68	46	2	1	218	163
Madison	23	27	35	19	24	16	–	–	82	62
Marion	23	19	28	27	17	8	–	–	68	54
Newton	15	17	26	20	24	23	3	–	68	60
Searcy	12	10	23	26	18	15	1	1	54	52
Sebastian	235	195	175	177	104	79	11	11	525	462
Stone	22	21	34	43	35	31	–	2	91	97
Van Buren	40	39	44	43	22	13	4	1	110	96
Washington	247	195	249	231	121	117	6	2	623	545
Area 2 Total	2,334	2,276	2,287	2,267	1,282	1,336	171	164	6,074	6,043
Clay	49	53	73	67	48	45	2	9	172	174
Craighead	201	203	187	171	95	97	9	8	492	479
Crittenden	598	560	570	615	310	350	59	44	1,537	1,569
Cross	162	173	131	146	92	96	15	11	400	426
Fulton	18	16	27	18	19	12	–	4	64	50
Greene	70	61	94	107	68	52	4	4	236	224
Independence	67	80	89	65	47	42	9	9	212	196
Izard	15	15	21	22	24	13	2	2	62	52
Jackson	146	144	141	123	78	79	4	10	369	356
Lawrence	82	55	75	86	34	34	2	9	193	184
Mississippi	581	560	476	487	251	262	37	37	1,345	1,346
Poinsett	154	155	184	168	89	111	9	6	436	440
Randolph	37	31	42	34	26	34	–	4	105	103
Sharp	31	31	54	51	31	28	4	1	120	111
Woodruff	123	139	123	107	70	81	15	6	331	333

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1,662	1,614	1,626	1,590	951	994	105	101	4,344	4,299
Calhoun	53	47	31	42	20	33	3	2	107	124
Columbia	170	158	180	186	130	127	18	19	498	490
Dallas	79	75	89	79	56	53	5	7	229	214
Hempstead	109	83	89	100	48	64	3	4	249	251
Howard	24	24	33	26	22	14	1	2	80	66
Lafayette	60	84	88	85	55	58	5	11	208	238
Little River	46	45	58	62	31	37	5	5	140	149
Miller	194	198	173	170	102	103	6	6	475	477
Montgomery	21	12	17	15	12	9	–	–	50	36
Nevada	68	82	72	77	54	45	6	4	200	208
Ouachita	261	274	223	210	114	145	16	19	614	648
Pike	21	22	24	34	15	12	1	–	61	68
Polk	59	56	59	64	35	43	3	2	156	165
Scott	37	29	46	29	22	21	2	–	107	79
Sevier	26	29	33	30	16	13	–	–	75	72
Union	388	351	349	326	187	186	28	19	952	882
Yell	46	45	62	55	32	31	3	1	143	132
Area 4 Total	3,471	3,510	3,135	3,143	1,941	1,995	368	332	8,915	8,980
Arkansas	122	131	127	147	46	55	5	11	300	344
Ashley	201	188	163	172	100	102	13	11	477	473
Bradley	75	64	68	66	39	30	4	8	186	168
Chicot	343	375	280	300	170	200	44	36	837	911
Cleveland	23	27	32	30	16	12	1	1	72	70
Desha	195	202	229	193	134	133	18	22	576	550
Drew	74	85	64	67	38	44	9	3	185	199
Grant	14	15	23	25	20	20	–	1	57	61
Jefferson	825	810	670	650	353	357	39	41	1,887	1,858
Lee	269	244	276	265	188	200	50	43	783	752
Lincoln	97	112	74	88	68	59	11	14	250	273
Monroe	164	141	150	142	97	115	32	24	443	422
Phillips	701	762	657	636	428	428	107	81	1,893	1,907
St. Francis	368	354	322	362	244	240	35	36	969	992

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	2,948	2,939	2,534	2,604	1,248	1,273	154	136	6,884	6,952
Clark	68	63	59	64	36	35	8	5	171	167
Cleburne	33	19	37	26	22	13	1	2	93	60
Conway	83	70	75	77	37	44	2	5	197	196
Faulkner	75	67	64	71	32	47	5	2	176	187
Garland	190	215	159	145	81	67	3	3	433	430
Hot Spring	103	94	77	84	33	28	2	1	215	207
Lonoke	115	127	104	126	69	86	9	3	297	342
Perry	16	16	26	32	6	10	2	2	50	60
Pope	122	103	98	115	51	36	3	8	274	262
Prairie	37	40	65	41	38	27	5	3	145	111
Pulaski-South	1,336	1,389	1,081	1,130	487	528	64	63	2,968	3,110
Pulaski-North	540	559	483	467	227	239	34	27	1,284	1,292
Saline	132	94	111	93	60	48	7	7	310	242
White	98	83	95	133	69	65	9	5	271	286

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	8	2,112	73	10,941	201	4,915	77	1,267	281	2,102	640	21,337
Area 1 Total	5	154	15	1,018	61	595	22	132	56	193	159	2,092
Baxter	–	3	–	24	2	19	1	5	2	7	5	58
Benton	–	18	2	99	6	82	1	11	3	18	12	228
Boone	–	6	–	33	1	26	2	4	2	12	5	81
Carroll	–	1	–	22	3	11	2	–	–	3	5	37
Crawford	–	27	1	104	2	51	1	15	6	16	10	213
Franklin	–	3	–	32	2	19	–	8	–	7	2	69
Johnson	–	3	1	41	2	25	3	–	3	9	9	78
Logan	1	7	1	50	4	37	–	13	6	18	12	125
Madison	1	4	–	28	3	18	2	7	3	3	9	60
Marion	–	3	–	26	3	15	–	1	2	5	5	50
Newton	–	2	1	12	3	18	2	9	7	12	13	53
Searcy	–	–	–	13	4	16	–	4	2	5	6	38
Sebastian	3	42	2	209	6	80	2	23	5	35	18	389
Stone	–	4	1	29	4	27	1	8	5	7	11	75
Van Buren	–	7	2	47	2	17	2	3	2	10	8	84
Washington	–	24	4	249	14	134	3	21	8	26	29	454
Area 2 Total	1	449	15	2,282	42	1,041	18	287	83	454	159	4,513
Clay	–	8	–	52	6	36	2	16	8	22	16	134
Craighead	–	37	1	203	4	94	1	16	10	33	16	383
Crittenden	–	114	2	660	3	249	1	64	3	115	9	1,202
Cross	–	31	–	155	–	70	1	16	2	28	3	300
Fulton	–	1	2	19	2	15	1	4	5	7	10	46
Greene	–	12	3	72	4	48	–	11	7	17	14	160
Independence	–	9	–	72	6	40	–	10	6	18	12	149
Izard	–	3	1	20	2	10	1	4	5	8	9	45
Jackson	–	34	3	134	2	64	1	21	3	18	9	271
Lawrence	–	13	–	62	4	45	4	10	8	19	16	149
Mississippi	–	112	–	509	–	193	1	45	9	85	10	944
Poinsett	–	33	1	140	7	88	1	38	8	42	17	341
Randolph	–	7	–	34	1	17	2	6	1	11	4	75
Sharp	1	6	1	34	1	27	2	12	6	14	11	93
Woodruff	–	29	1	116	–	45	–	14	2	17	3	221

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1	323	14	1,584	34	781	13	201	36	318	98	3,207
Calhoun	–	12	–	41	–	20	–	4	–	9	–	86
Columbia	–	31	1	184	2	98	1	27	2	36	6	376
Dallas	–	13	–	85	3	36	–	9	1	15	4	158
Hempstead	–	24	1	89	–	33	–	8	–	23	1	177
Howard	–	4	1	19	–	14	1	3	–	8	2	48
Lafayette	–	13	–	72	2	38	–	8	1	18	3	149
Little River	–	8	–	45	1	22	–	12	–	17	1	104
Miller	–	40	2	202	3	103	2	17	3	31	10	393
Montgomery	–	4	–	15	–	8	–	6	1	6	1	39
Nevada	–	17	1	66	3	41	1	10	7	15	12	149
Ouachita	1	56	2	260	3	97	1	26	4	42	11	481
Pike	–	4	–	24	1	9	1	2	4	2	6	41
Polk	–	8	2	50	4	43	2	12	3	9	11	122
Scott	–	6	–	26	3	20	2	7	3	4	8	63
Sevier	–	2	–	34	1	13	2	4	1	5	4	58
Union	–	77	1	335	3	158	–	39	3	71	7	680
Yell	–	4	3	37	5	28	–	7	3	7	11	83
Area 4 Total	1	686	9	3,230	24	1,328	12	387	55	779	101	6,410
Arkansas	–	24	–	115	–	56	–	12	4	20	4	227
Ashley	–	42	3	183	2	73	1	14	1	38	7	350
Bradley	–	16	1	66	–	21	–	13	–	12	1	128
Chicot	–	79	1	278	1	116	1	48	8	73	11	594
Cleveland	–	4	–	24	2	14	1	1	1	3	4	46
Desha	–	31	–	190	3	92	1	27	3	46	7	386
Drew	–	13	–	82	–	33	–	13	5	21	5	162
Grant	–	2	–	18	1	10	–	2	1	7	2	39
Jefferson	1	167	2	839	4	286	2	68	3	114	12	1,474
Lee	–	58	2	241	4	117	1	28	9	80	16	524
Lincoln	–	27	–	77	2	33	–	8	1	31	3	176
Monroe	–	36	–	155	1	57	1	19	6	60	8	327
Phillips	–	132	–	581	3	278	2	83	6	177	11	1,251
St. Francis	–	55	–	381	1	142	2	51	7	97	10	726

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
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	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	–	500	20	2,827	40	1,170	12	260	51	358	123	5,115
Clark	–	13	1	65	–	32	–	6	6	8	7	124
Cleburne	–	7	2	28	3	17	–	10	3	5	8	67
Conway	–	13	–	77	1	29	1	15	1	11	3	145
Faulkner	–	10	–	76	–	33	1	7	2	10	3	136
Garland	–	26	2	184	7	89	2	17	3	14	14	330
Hot Spring	–	25	–	90	–	38	–	11	2	6	2	170
Lonoke	–	22	1	119	2	50	2	17	6	23	11	231
Perry	–	1	–	18	2	10	–	3	–	5	2	37
Pope	–	21	2	102	7	43	1	15	5	16	15	197
Prairie	–	8	1	40	1	25	–	5	2	17	4	95
Pulaski-South	–	239	6	1,283	10	480	1	88	8	144	25	2,234
Pulaski-North	–	97	2	515	1	215	1	34	4	66	8	927
Saline	–	12	1	138	3	55	1	17	1	11	6	233
White	–	6	2	92	3	54	2	15	8	22	15	189

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1980 - 1981

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	27,484	15,430	12,152
Area 1 Total	4,635	2,565	2,208
Baxter	211	94	116
Benton	833	348	541
Boone	215	96	123
Carroll	138	69	73
Crawford	549	306	283
Franklin	100	70	37
Johnson	162	112	49
Logan	168	124	42
Madison	103	75	35
Marion	96	64	37
Newton	60	45	20
Searcy	47	30	10
Sebastian	789	484	294
Stone	108	85	19
Van Buren	138	104	26
Washington	918	459	503
Area 2 Total	5,697	3,404	2,320
Clay	203	122	81
Craighead	518	292	240
Crittenden	858	552	284
Cross	353	196	145
Fulton	102	70	34
Greene	396	239	172
Independence	333	182	151
Izard	67	53	11
Jackson	410	185	231
Lawrence	307	179	125
Mississippi	1,217	693	553
Poinsett	421	289	133
Randolph	170	107	63
Sharp	133	97	33
Woodruff	209	148	64
Area 3 Total	4,260	2,324	1,902
Calhoun	105	77	25
Columbia	364	172	202
Dallas	180	109	61
Hempstead	366	110	241
Howard	79	29	38
Lafayette	187	81	121
Little River	101	62	42
Miller	627	262	329
Montgomery	57	43	9
Nevada	172	117	49
Ouachita	444	317	123
Pike	63	38	29
Polk	252	165	90
Scott	122	71	58
Sevier	95	55	46
Union	873	497	385
Yell	173	119	54

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1980 - 1981

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	5,174	3,121	1,991
Arkansas	299	205	93
Ashley	320	209	110
Bradley	247	94	153
Chicot	372	237	139
Cleveland	46	35	10
Desha	220	153	52
Drew	202	103	96
Grant	87	47	41
Jefferson	1,336	714	564
Lee	325	228	105
Lincoln	152	110	37
Monroe	251	207	73
Phillips	831	460	351
St. Francis	486	319	167
Area 5 Total	7,718	4,016	3,731
Clark	246	112	126
Cleburne	102	67	38
Conway	265	150	121
Faulkner	410	158	256
Garland	759	345	424
Hot Spring	259	136	113
Lonoke	307	199	116
Perry	54	38	15
Pope	391	259	127
Prairie	105	64	49
Pulaski-South	2,996	1,512	1,480
Pulaski-North	968	549	415
Saline	418	203	235
White	438	224	216

REASONS FOR CLOSING AFDC CASES
FY 1980 - 1981

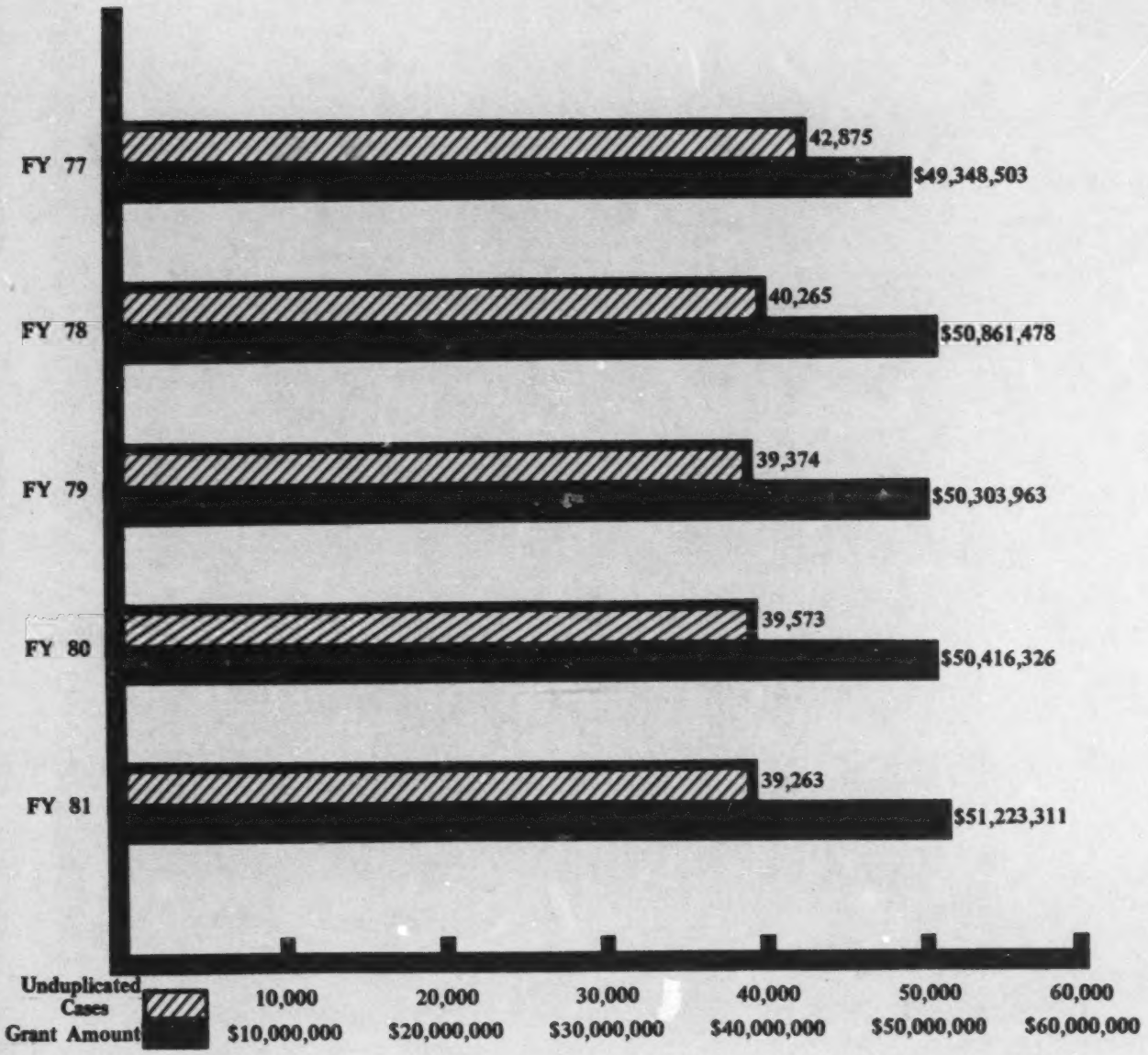
Reasons for Closing - Total	**15,191**
Death	15
Employment Or Increased Earnings Of Any Individual In the Assistance Unit	3,741
Receipt Of Or Increase In Support As A Result Of	
Remarriage of mother-step-parent will support	155
Contribution of absent parent or Other Person Outside Home	164
Contribution of Other person(s) in Home	61
Receipt Of Or Increase Cash Benefits Or Pensions	
Social Security Benefits	682
Other Federal	108
State or Local	81
Non-Governmental	39
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	281
Other Changes In Resources Or Requirements Due To	
Property or resources in excess of maximum limit	87
Decrease in requirements	20
Other	10
No Longer Meets Eligibility Requirements Due To	
No longer blind, disabled or incapacitated	112
Admitted to Instititution	10
Absent parent returned to home	774
No longer an eligible child in home	1,311
No longer resides in state	2,105
Change in law or agency policy	–
Discharged from Long Term Care Facility	–
Other	212
Refused To Comply With Procedural Requirements	
Refused to accept referral, employment or training under WIN	15
Refused to accept suitable employment and/or training other than WIN	5
Refused to furnish required information	2,272
Refused to appear for scheduled appointment with agency	1,777
Refused to comply with other procedural requirements	31
Client requested closure: Refused to give reason	321
Agency Unable To Locate	494
IV-D	
Refused to comply with IV-D requirement	84
Increase in support payments from a legally liable individual	184
Other	40

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC MONEY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE FY 1937-38 - 1980-81

YEAR	CASES	AVERAGE GRANT
1937-38	4,861	$ 10.45
1938-39	4,030	8.34
1939-40	4,051	8.44
1940-41	6,025	13.17
1941-42	6,113	13.84
1942-43	5,423	19.53
1943-44	4,884	24.87
1944-45	4,373	28.28
1945-46	6,258	26.77
1946-47	5,552	34.03
1947-48	8,254	35.52
1948-49	10,374	36.87
1949-50	14,040	41.46
1950-51	17,731	40.27
1951-52	13,797	37.80
1952-53	12,542	52.39
1953-54	7,204	53.60
1954-55	8,163	54.45
1955-56	7,742	55.60
1956-57	7,915	56.20
1957-58	8,062	56.65
1958-59	7,884	56.52
1959-60	7,214	59.97
1960-61	7,027	61.18
1961-62	6,799	60.55
1962-63	6,581	60.52
1963-64	6,869	62.25
1964-65	7,210	63.38
1965-66	7,433	64.89
1966-67	8,146	78.68
1967-68	9,292	80.45
1968-69	9,780	78.42
1969-70	11,378	87.07
1970-71	16,169	92.46
1971-72	20,365	95.94
1972-73	22,819	107.00
1973-74	26,417	112.00
1974-75	30,532	124.88
1975-76	34,922	119.96
1976-77	31,605	130.12 1/
1977-78	29,963	141.46
1978-79	29,321	142.97
1979-80	29,335	143.22
1980-81	29,573	144.34

1/ Change to flat grant - decrease in number of cases with increase in payment.

AFDC CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT
FY 1977 – 1981



WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Public Law 92-223, known as the Talmadge Amendments, was enacted December 28, 1971. The WIN program as prescribed by these amendments became operative on July 1, 1972. Significantly, a major emphasis of the amendments is on inter-departmental cooperation. Much of the success of the "new" WIN is dependent upon effective interagency liaison and coordination.

WIN is a joint effort by Arkansas Employment Security and Arkansas Social Services to bring to bear the resources of both agencies for the benefit of AFDC clients. A separate Administrative Unit within the Social Services Division and Employment Security WIN work together to plan the local operational plan, develop and utilize community resources, arrange for child care and other services that will eliminate barriers to employment and a client's goal of self support. Employment Security staff provides orientation, job development and placement incentive payments to cover food away from home, additional clothing that is job related and some transportation.

WIN continues its efforts to prepare appropriate AFDC recipients for paid employment through a comprehensive program of work experience, education and training. The objectives are to break the dependency cycle and to strengthen family life of AFDC families and to plan for eventual or immediate employment of adults and older children. The cash savings in welfare payments as a result of WIN does not reflect the total savings generated. Additional savings are realized from the loss of medical and other agency benefits, as well as, savings resulting from welfare avoidance. Welfare avoidance occurs when a client is referred for WIN registration, is referred directly to a job and never receives AFDC assistance. The real value of WIN cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents alone. The positive effect WIN has upon the client, family, home, and community must be taken into consideration.

There is no way to measure the worth and esteem gained by employment and earning a greater part of one's livelihood, if not meeting all of one's needs. The pride of an applicant or recipient who receives training and employment and achieves independence of the Welfare System as well as the impact of a working mother upon her children cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

The referral of mandatory applicants and recipients is the responsibility of the eligibility worker in each District Office within a WIN area. The actual registration is the responsibility of Employment Security WIN. All recipients and/or applicants who have been deemed mandatory registrants must be registered for WIN prior to being approved for a money grant.

Under the WIN program there are two types of registrants - those who are required to register for WIN as a condition of eligibility for AFDC and those who are exempt but volunteer to participate in WIN. Persons who may be exempt are: a child under age 16 or 16 to 21 years of age enrolled as a full-time student; a person who is ill may have a temporary (90 days) exemption; a person of advanced age (65 years of age or older); a person medically determined as incapacitated; a person needed in the home to care for another member of the household whose condition has been medically determined as requiring the continued presence of that person; a mother or caretaker relative of a child under six; a mother or female caretaker of a child where the father or other adult relative is required to register; and persons who are remote from WIN project offices.

All persons who do not meet the exemption criteria must register. If an individual found to be a mandatory applicant or recipient refuses to register, his needs will not be taken into consideration in planning the budget for AFDC and if he is the recipient, his needs will be removed from AFDC if he fails to register for WIN. If a mandatory registrant refuses without good cause to accept training or employment, sanctions concerning assistance payments will be applied and the AFDC grant will be reduced or the case closed.

WIN PROGRAM ACTIVITY
FY 1980 - 1981

APPRAISALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Appraisals 1/		6,101
Pre-Certification Contacts 2/		173
Certifications Requested		4,243
Certifications Made		4,106
Services Needed	4,101	
Services Not Needed	5	
Certification Could Not Be Made		137

1/ A three participant (SS-WIN, ES-WIN and client) interview to determine employability readiness and plan.

2/ Any contact and/or referral to prepare client for certification (applicable for only a portion of the Fiscal Year).

AFDC REDUCTIONS 1/

	Off AFDC		Still On AFDC	
	Persons	Reductions	Persons	Reductions
Total	1,522	$202,620	542	$43,762
Employment	1,364	185,997	523	41,543
WIN/OJT	6	923	–	–
WIN/PSE	–	–	–	–
Suspense	86	12,054	19	2,219
Sanction	66	3,646	–	–

It has not been feasible for WIN to be a statewide program. As of June 30, 1980 participating WIN counties were: Arkansas, Clark, Columbia, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Cross, Garland, Greene, Hot Spring, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Logan, Mississippi, Ouachita, Perry, Poinsett, Pope, Pulaski-South, Pulaski-North, Sebastian, St. Francis, Union, White, Woodruff and Yell.

1/ Savings calculated for month of reduction only.

WIN SERVICES AND EXPENDITURES
FY 1980 - 1981

SERVICES

	Number Receiving Services	
	Adults	Children
Total 1/	3,854	2,353
Day Care	–	2,034
Employment Services	2,455	189
Training and Education	58	5
Health Related	51	7
Family Maintenance	1,241	109
Family Planning	41	4
Transportation	8	5

EXPENDITURES

Total	$215,067
Services	63,877
Day Care	63,827
Health Related	50
Program Support 2/	151,190

1/ Unduplicated Count
2/ Agency's share in development and delivery of WIN.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

The Child Support Enforcement Program was established in response to Public Law 63-647, enacted January 4, 1975. This law amended Title IV of the Social Security Act by creating a new Part D, "Child Support and Enforcement of Paternity". The main purposes of Title IV-D are establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock and enforcing the financial obligations of all parents to their children. The rationale behind these objectives is that all children are entitled to have their parents identified and to obtain support from them.

In order to ensure full federal financial participation in the state's Public Assistance program, each state is required to create or designate a single and separate IV-D agency to perform the following basic functions:

- Location of absent parents
- Establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock
- Establishment or amendment of child support obligations by court action
- Enforcement of child support obligations
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

The program is funded through 75% federal financial participation and 25% state funding. Child support enforcement services are provided by state staff and Local Child Support Enforcement Units operating under cooperative agreement with the State IV-D agency. Federal regulations provide for the State to enter into such cooperative arrangements with officials of local government to provide the same level of service as the State is mandated to provide. Currently, twenty-three local CSE Units are in existence covering thirty-seven counties.

Each applicant for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), as a condition of eligibility, is required to assign to the State any rights to support from the absent parent. The State then pursues the support obligation and the collection, if less than the AFDC grant, is applied against the grant to offset the welfare payment. If the amount of the support obligation and collection is greater than the AFDC grant, the family will cease receiving assistance payments and the support payments will be redirected to the family, thus reducing dependency on public assistance.

Child support enforcement services are also available to individuals not otherwise eligible (Non-AFDC). These Services are currently being provided at no cost to the Non-AFDC client. The availability of this service may preclude the necessity for such a family to seek public assistance.

Federal Parent Locate Services are available through a nationwide computer system. Other Federal resources include technical assistance provided through the Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement, IRS collection of certain support obligations, and garnishment procedures for the collection of support owed by federal employees, including military personnel.

All of the states and several foreign jurisdictions have enacted a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA), or substantially similar acts, which provide for reciprocal interstate enforcement or establishment of support obligations.

The IV-D program is designed to be self-supporting. In FY 81 the State retained $677,396 as its share of child support collections. The State's share of expenditures was $403,931. This resulted in $273,465 net revenue to the state.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
CASES AND COLLECTIONS
FY 1980 – 1981

Total Cases With Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	15,960	8,599	2,248	5,113
October-December	16,844	8,959	2,367	5,518
January-March	17,110	9,124	2,408	5,578
April-June	18,385	10,091	2,624	5,670

Total Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	$1,418,819	$ 604,317	$198,888	$ 615,614
October-December	1,466,602	621,500	204,171	640,931
January-March	1,511,790	633,788	216,179	661,823
April-June	1,604,735	691,131	238,964	674,640
Total for Year	$6,001,946	$2,550,736	$858,202	$2,593,008

Summary of Expenditures and Collections

Quarter	State Share of Collections	State Share Expenditures 1/	Net Revenue to State
July-September	$158,126	$ 91,637	$ 66,489
October-December	165,077	93,687	71,390
January-March	171,304	121,056	50,248
April-June	182,889	97,551	85,338
Total for Year	$677,396	$403,931	$273,465

1/ Does not include local match.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Assistance Program

On January 1, 1970, the Medical Assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act was implemented in Arkansas. Since that time, the program has expanded into a range of benefits that cover both mandatory and optional services provided under the Act. Mandatory services include:

- Inpatient Hospital
- Physicians
- Home Health Care
- Outpatient Hospitial
- Other Lab and X-ray
- Rural Health Clinics
- Family Planning
- Transportation
- Early and Periodic Diagnosis, Screening and Treatment (EPSDT)

In addition to these mandatory services, Arkansas has elected to provide Medical Assistance benefits for the following optional services:

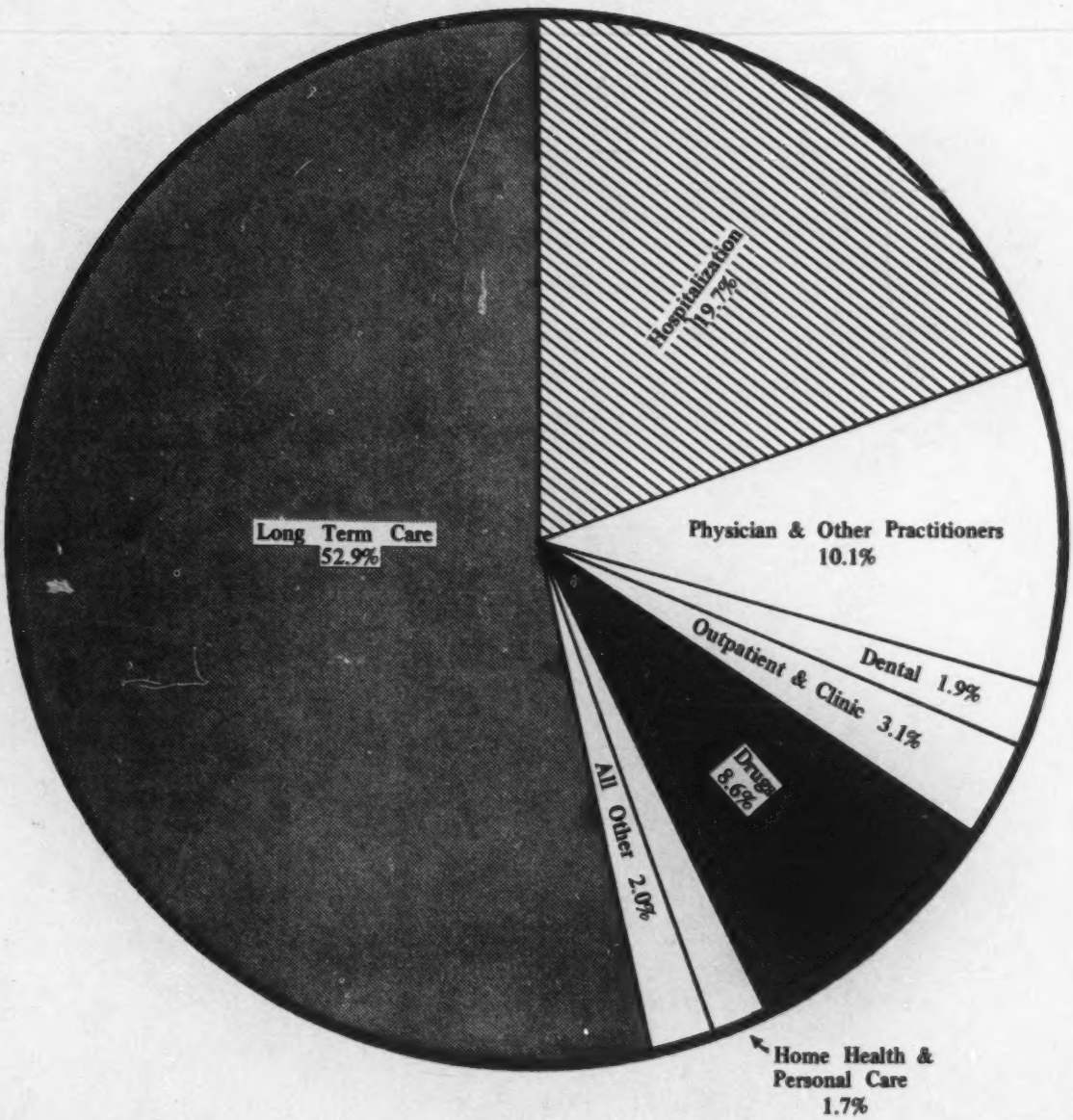
- Dental Care
- Visual Care
- Personal Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Chiropractic
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Mental Health Clinics
- Hearings Aids
- Inpatient TB or Mental Disease

These Medical Assistance programs, otherwise known as Medicaid, are administered by the Office of Medical Services, a subdivision of the Social Services Division of the Department of Human Services. Medical Services is further divided into five major sections, which are:

- Medical Assistance
- Utilization Review
- Program Development
- Prescription Drugs
- Crippled Children's

The associated Office of Long Term Care administers Medicaid benefits for recipients in long term care facilities.

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1980 – 1981



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC							
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-21	Total
Hospital	$ 5,757,005	$ 551,674	$ 19,354,822	$10,039,106	$ 7,033,897	$1,025,596	$5,340,459	$ 49,102,559
Outpatient Hospital	1,357,483	75,682	2,211,655	1,374,045	1,816,788	85,372	361,987	7,283,012
Clinic	12,857	4,023	436,178	231,951	214,052	112,605	42,958	1,054,624
Physician	4,114,261	253,244	8,038,655	6,524,455	4,520,207	283,242	2,308,263	26,042,327
Other Practitioners	322,747	6,476	287,968	225,765	299,116	9,671	60,737	1,212,480
Dental	109,347	10,308	368,315	816,745	3,180,995	103,554	661,403	5,250,667
Laboratory & X-Ray	7,379	3,325	198,814	157,964	50,448	3,761	32,953	454,644
Drugs	12,231,253	252,935	7,525,648	1,844,012	1,192,073	40,502	239,203	23,325,626
Home Health	154,491	14,828	369,649	7,665	19,274	–	2,494	568,401
Personal Care	3,246,311	71,513	873,718	4,546	1,470	18	289	4,197,865
Family Planning	4,174	11,097	63,765	1,162,134	75,714	2,032	45,061	1,363,977
Screening	–	–	3,969	22,877	1,760,199	30,019	102,151	1,919,215
Other	423,035	24,210	645,476	249,794	230,337	6,630	63,265	1,642,747
Subtotal	27,740,343	1,279,315	40,378,632	22,661,059	20,394,570	1,703,002	9,261,223	123,418,144
Long Term Care	80,065,038	1,533,918	61,698,187	–	77,572	58,178	9,754	143,442,647
Skilled Care	27,386,208	313,679	5,285,408	–	8,109	–	9,754	33,003,158
All Other Care	52,678,830	1,220,239	56,412,779	–	69,463	58,178	–	110,439,489
Total	$107,805,381	$2,813,233	$102,076,819	$22,661,059	$20,472,142	$1,761,180	$9,270,977	$266,860,791
							Retro Hospital Settlements	4,161,693
							SSA Buy-In Premium	8,052,532
							TOTAL	$279,075,016

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE 1/
FY 1980 - 1981

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-21	Total
Unduplicated Count	59,698	1,546	39,967	33,039	71,838	2,124	13,680	221,892
Hospital	16,000	447	11,863	8,677	6,998	296	4,259	48,540
Outpatient Hospital	25,143	647	16,343	12,270	23,485	697	4,176	82,761
Clinic	203	37	2,455	1,920	1,407	412	335	6,769
Physician	43,695	1,283	32,160	27,092	50,062	1,762	10,292	166,346
Other Practitioners	7,755	150	6,383	5,270	7,967	226	1,510	29,261
Dental	2,116	150	4,425	7,304	26,163	790	3,582	44,530
Laboratory & X-Ray	180	107	3,955	5,791	2,648	141	1,298	14,120
Drugs	56,119	1,400	34,808	27,251	46,770	1,316	8,142	175,806
Home Health	448	25	489	38	35	–	5	1,040
Personal Care	1,033	28	852	566	666	19	128	3,292
Family Planning	10	32	597	9,344	2,054	64	1,261	13,362
Other	11,456	308	9,458	6,283	7,396	210	1,421	36,532
Screening	–	–	77	389	26,207	408	1,655	28,736
Long Term Care	19,138	222	6,141	1	5	3	4	25,514
Skilled Care	6,188	59	817	1	–	–	1	7,066
All Other Care	12,950	163	5,324	–	5	3	3	18,448

1/ Includes Medical Needy.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY AGE AND SEX BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1980 - 1981

	Age in Years				Sex	
	Under 6	6–20	21–64	65 & Over	Male	Female
Unduplicated Count	43,050	55,186	56,633	67,023	78,359	143,533
Hospital	5,580	8,730	15,807	18,423	15,314	33,226
Outpatient Hospital	16,310	16,755	21,206	28,490	29,245	53,516
Clinic	510	2,299	3,684	276	1,965	4,804
Physician	32,196	38,520	45,998	49,632	56,836	109,510
Other Practitioners	1,988	9,196	9,328	8,749	8,435	20,826
Dental	10,071	23,955	8,047	2,457	17,405	27,125
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,402	4,513	8,027	178	2,788	11,332
Drugs	30,377	34,391	48,693	62,345	57,836	117,970
Family Planning	–	6,609	6,753	–	117	13,245
Home Health	38	39	436	527	281	759
Other 1/	2,756	9,157	13,629	14,282	10,985	28,839
Screening	17,239	11,390	1	106	14,207	14,529
Long Term Care	235	804	4,384	20,091	8,705	16,809
Skilled Care	78	16	608	6,364	2,021	5,045
All Other Care	157	788	3,776	13,727	6,684	11,764

1/ Includes Personal Care Services.

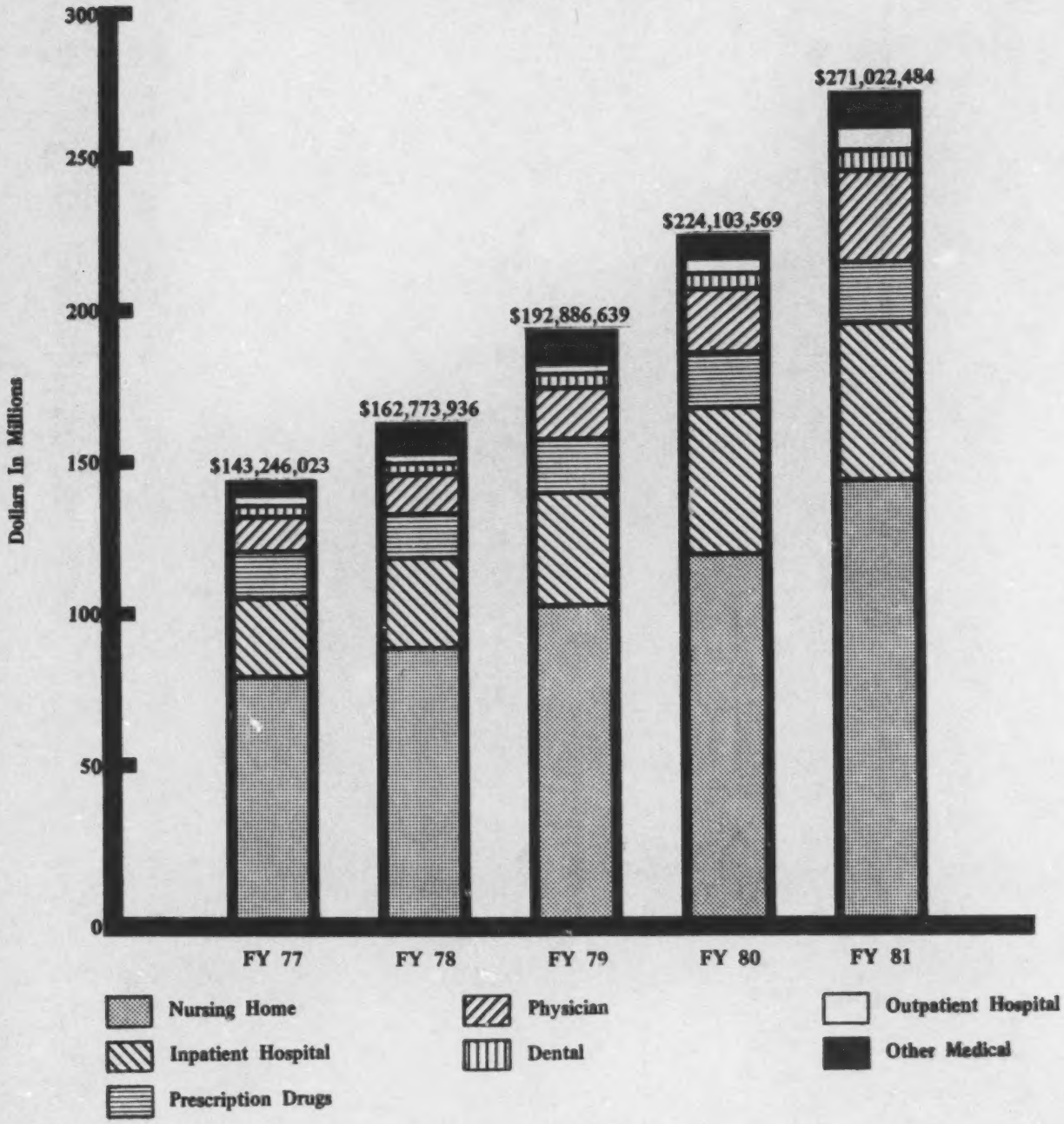
SERVICES FOR MEDICAL NEEDY BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA	AB	AD	AFDC Adults	AFDC Children	Under 21	Total
Recipients 1/							
Unduplicated Count	979	15	2,128	2,704	3,549	13,680	23,055
Hospital	232	7	1,067	974	485	4,249	7,014
Outpatient Hospital	240	4	629	706	913	4,176	6,668
Clinic	1	1	86	69	43	335	535
Physician	557	12	1,663	2,058	2,465	10,292	17,047
Other Practitioners	79	1	229	386	516	1,510	2,721
Dental	13	3	94	301	1,154	3,582	5,147
Laboratory & X-Ray	20	1	252	349	177	1,298	2,097
Drugs	692	10	1,326	1,778	2,111	8,142	14,059
Home Health	3	1	26	10	1	5	46
Personal Care	89	2	54	3	–	7	155
Family Planning	–	–	19	110	264	1,261	1,654
Screening	–	–	–	1	93	1,655	1,749
Other	47	3	340	455	402	1,542	2,789
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	4	4
Payments 2/							
Total	$355,340	$34,366	$4,605,494	$2,070,348	$1,448,599	$9,272,037	$17,786,184
Hospital	138,946	18,653	2,936,750	1,417,103	520,024	5,340,459	10,371,935
Outpatient Hospital	13,259	857	132,916	88,815	72,545	361,987	670,379
Clinic	–	112	21,808	10,209	5,944	42,958	81,031
Physician	91,671	11,056	1,167,725	291,721	619,074	2,308,263	4,489,510
Other Practitioners	3,778	9	12,991	19,594	17,341	60,737	114,450
Dental	1,454	155	13,332	160,315	22,779	661,403	859,438
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,236	38	25,090	3,445	13,312	32,953	76,074
Drugs	86,131	2,089	216,270	48,305	121,451	239,203	713,449
Home Health	816	812	25,501	149	4,833	2,494	34,605
Personal Care	11,843	241	6,835	142	–	292	19,353
Family Planning	–	–	3,628	2,818	39,773	45,061	91,280
Screening	–	–	–	5,225	30	102,151	107,406
Other	6,206	344	42,648	22,507	11,493	64,322	147,520
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	9,754	9,754

1/ Included in total recipients receiving medical services page 32.

2/ Included in total medical payments page 31.

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES
BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1977 – 1981



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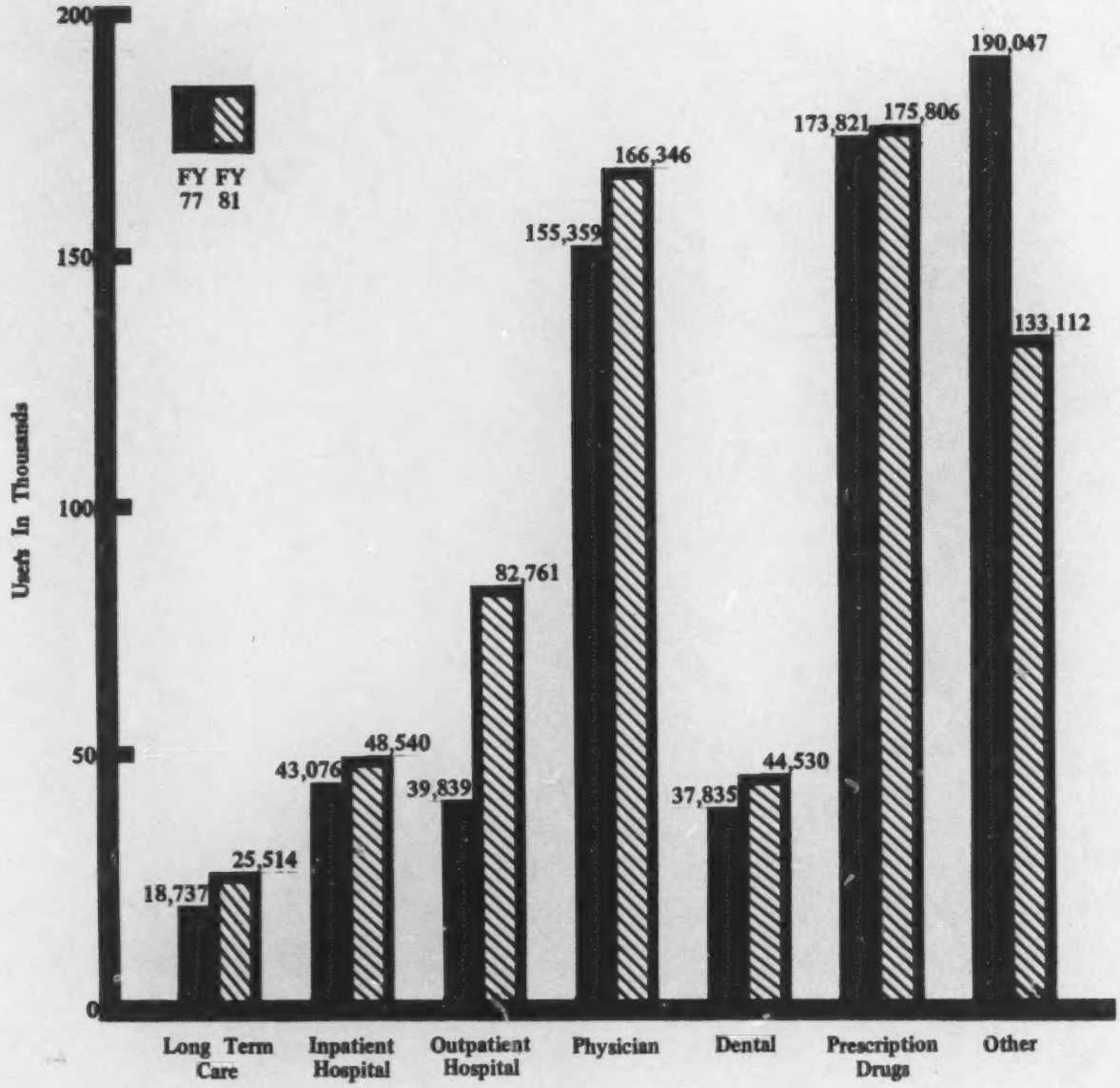
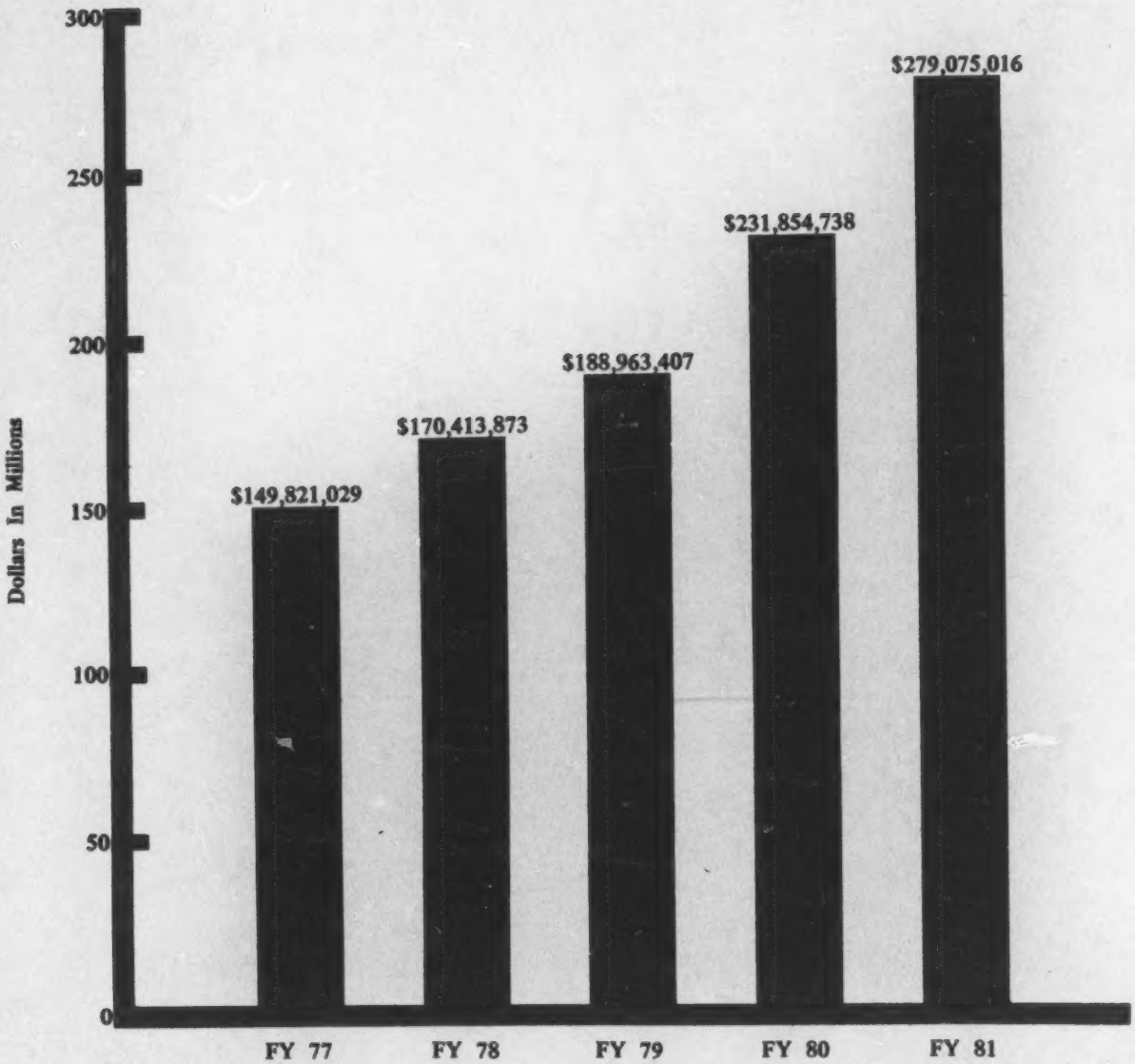
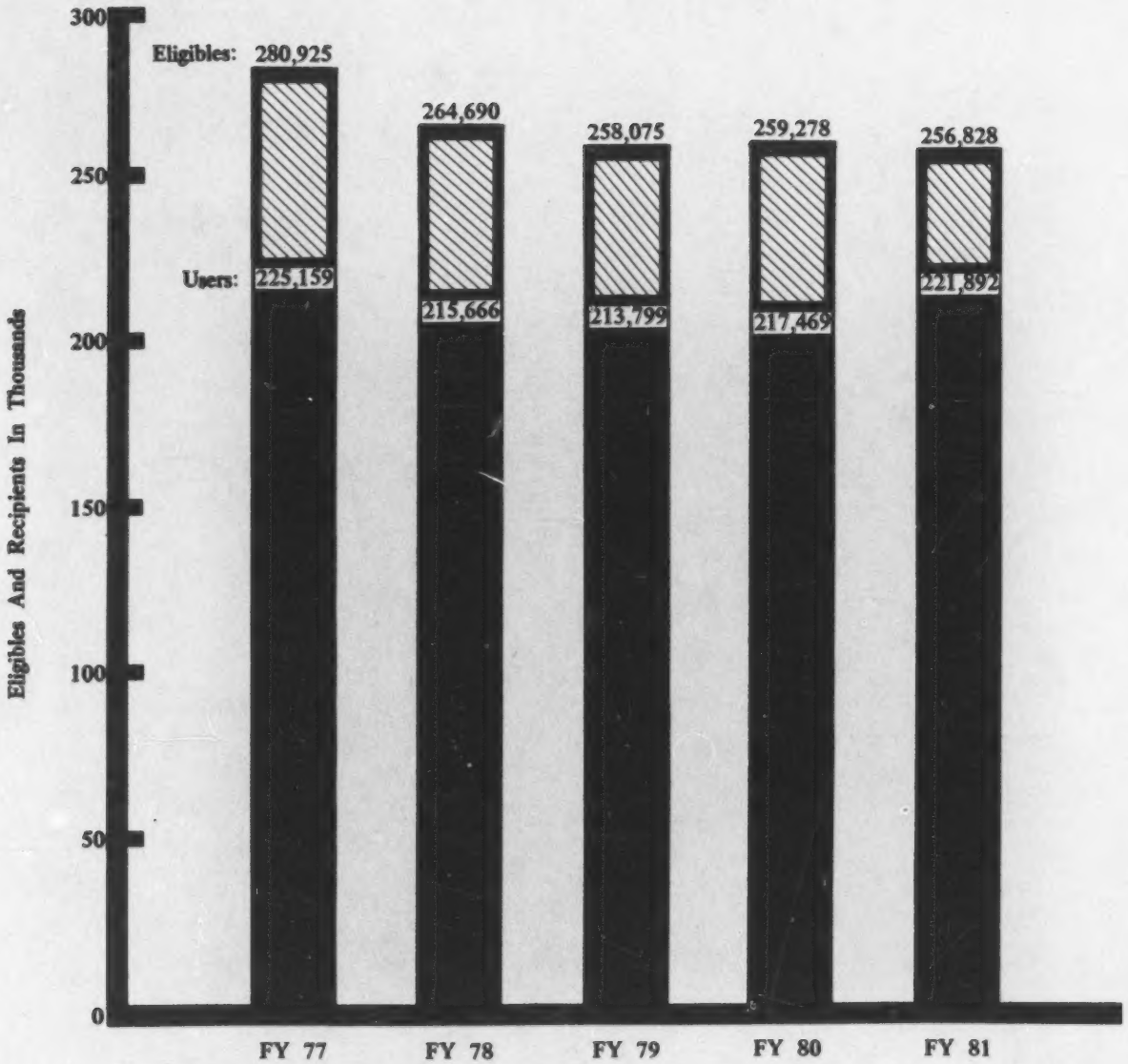
NUMBER USING MEDICAL SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 1977 and FISCAL YEAR 1981



MEDICAL EXPENDITURES
FY 1977 – 1981



NUMBER OF MEDICAL ELIGIBLES AND NUMBER RECEIVING MEDICAL SERVICES FY 1977 – 1981



Eligibility

Federal regulations provide for two categories of Medicaid eligibility, designated Categorically Needy and Medically Needy. Medicaid benefits for the Categorically Needy, which are mandatory under the Act, are provided for aged, blind, and disabled individuals (AABD) and for families with dependent children (AFDC). In addition, Arkansas has elected to provide Medicaid benefits for the optional Medically Needy category, or those aged, blind, or disabled individuals or families and children whose income and resources are above the Categorically Needy limits but within limits set under the Medicaid State plan.

County Social Services offices are responsible for determining the eligibility for AFDC, Medically Needy and individuals requiring long term care but are not currently designated as categorically eligible.

District Social Security offices provide eligibility determination for the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind and disabled. SSI entitlement also establishes Medicaid eligibility.

During the 1981 Fiscal Year, 256,828 individuals were eligible for Medicaid benefits. Of this number, 227,720, or 88.7% were eligible under Categorically Needy guidelines, and 29,108, or 11.3% were Medically Needy.

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population	Percent of Population
State Total	256,828	2,285,513	11.2
Area 1 Total	36,591	493,312	7.4
Baxter	1,440	27,409	5.3
Benton	4,467	78,115	5.7
Boone	1,913	26,067	7.3
Carroll	1,029	16,203	6.4
Crawford	3,441	36,892	9.3
Franklin	1,177	14,705	8.0
Johnson	1,716	17,423	9.8
Logan	2,380	20,144	11.8
Madison	1,148	11,373	10.1
Marion	928	11,334	8.2
Newton	968	7,756	12.5
Searcy	1,116	8,847	12.6
Sebastian	5,923	94,930	6.2
Stone	1,394	9,022	15.5
Van Buren	1,476	13,357	11.1
Washington	6,075	99,735	6.1
Area 2 Total	56,870	404,304	14.1
Clay	2,611	20,616	12.7
Craighead	5,572	63,218	8.8
Crittenden	10,211	49,097	20.8
Cross	3,025	20,434	14.8
Fulton	1,167	9,975	11.7
Greene	3,492	30,744	11.4
Independence	3,057	30,147	10.1
Izard	1,170	10,768	10.9
Jackson	3,682	21,646	17.0
Lawrence	2,650	18,447	14.4
Mississippi	10,115	59,517	17.0
Poinsett	4,436	27,032	16.4
Randolph	1,586	16,834	9.4
Sharp	1,641	14,607	11.2
Woodruff	2,455	11,222	21.9
Area 3 Total	38,399	309,811	12.4
Calhoun	883	6,079	14.5
Columbia	3,814	26,644	14.3
Dallas	1,714	10,515	16.3
Hempstead	2,252	23,635	9.5
Howard	1,242	13,459	9.2
Lafayette	1,794	10,213	17.6
Little River	1,406	13,952	10.1
Miller	4,096	37,766	10.8
Montgomery	639	7,771	8.2
Nevada	1,625	11,097	14.6
Ouachita	4,991	30,541	16.3
Pike	914	10,373	8.8
Polk	1,916	17,007	11.3
Scott	1,140	9,685	11.8
Sevier	979	14,060	7.0
Union	6,944	49,988	13.9
Yell	2,050	17,026	12.0
Area 4 Total	61,602	340,163	18.1
Arkansas	2,945	24,175	12.2
Ashley	3,764	26,538	14.2
Bradley	1,714	13,803	12.4
Chicot	5,153	17,793	29.0
Cleveland	817	7,868	10.4
Desha	3,682	19,760	18.6
Drew	2,046	17,910	11.4
Grant	791	13,008	6.1
Jefferson	12,284	90,718	13.5
Lee	4,868	15,539	31.3
Lincoln	2,053	13,369	15.4
Monroe	3,208	14,052	22.8
Phillips	10,997	34,772	31.6
St. Francis	7,280	30,858	23.6
Area 5 Total	63,366	737,923	8.6
Clark	2,157	23,326	9.2
Cleburne	1,333	16,909	7.9
Conway	2,498	19,505	12.8
Faulkner	3,101	46,192	6.7
Garland	5,405	69,916	7.7
Hot Sping	2,139	26,819	8.0
Lonoke	3,161	34,518	9.2
Perry	738	7,266	10.2
Pope	3,755	.39,003	9.6
Prairie	1,072	10,140	10.6
Pulaski-South	20,509	204,143	10.0
Pulaski-North	9,337	136,470	6.8
Saline	3,438	52,881	6.5
White	4,723	50,835	9.3

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
State Total	61,721	953	62,674	1,759	12	1,771	41,635	2,019	43,654
Area 1 Total	9,670	182	9,852	262	4	266	6,389	386	6,775
Baxter	513	10	523	12	–	12	270	24	294
Benton	1,127	41	1,168	25	1	26	726	62	788
Boone	671	3	674	18	–	18	427	18	445
Carroll	313	7	320	9	–	9	196	7	203
Crawford	774	16	790	24	1	25	509	32	541
Franklin	386	9	395	4	–	4	229	18	247
Johnson	493	5	498	12	–	12	380	3	383
Logan	605	16	621	19	–	19	576	22	598
Madison	341	12	353	12	1	13	159	23	182
Marion	264	5	269	10	–	10	151	8	159
Newton	300	–	300	16	–	16	192	4	196
Searcy	467	1	468	13	–	13	234	2	236
Sebastian	1,251	27	1,278	40	1	41	1,024	64	1,088
Stone	357	5	362	11	–	11	251	13	264
Van Buren	423	4	427	9	–	9	204	13	217
Washington	1,385	21	1,406	28	–	28	861	73	934
Area 2 Total	14,184	260	14,444	336	2	338	9,362	448	9,810
Clay	905	16	921	20	–	20	560	20	580
Craighead	1,394	20	1,414	38	1	39	1,141	56	1,197
Crittenden	1,829	31	1,860	44	–	44	1,232	41	1,273
Cross	748	9	757	19	–	19	450	6	456
Fulton	408	10	418	5	1	6	187	21	208
Greene	941	57	998	25	–	25	579	63	642
Independence	1,061	9	1,070	19	–	19	550	15	565
Izard	466	5	471	10	–	10	212	10	222
Jackson	821	33	854	31	–	31	770	58	828
Lawrence	861	16	877	12	–	12	491	29	520
Mississippi	2,036	27	2,063	49	–	49	1,529	36	1,565
Poinsett	1,049	4	1,053	27	–	27	782	27	809
Randolph	564	10	574	20	–	20	266	14	280
Sharp	488	10	498	6	–	6	247	16	263
Woodruff	613	3	616	11	–	11	366	36	402
Area 3 Total	10,565	118	10,683	234	1	235	6,093	298	6,391
Calhoun	260	2	262	2	–	2	121	11	132
Columbia	1,029	9	1,038	26	–	26	598	19	617
Dallas	404	3	407	21	–	21	303	21	324
Hempstead	707	2	709	17	–	17	341	16	357
Howard	601	2	603	16	–	16	235	4	239
Lafayette	519	5	524	11	–	11	246	12	258
Little River	494	7	501	13	–	13	202	7	209
Miller	1,001	8	1,009	24	–	24	724	29	753
Montgomery	226	2	228	4	–	4	123	4	127
Nevada	479	9	488	14	–	14	245	10	255
Ouachita	1,124	16	1,140	22	1	23	819	38	857
Pike	375	4	379	7	–	7	158	12	170
Polk	537	9	546	4	–	4	238	17	255
Scott	314	4	318	6	–	6	167	10	177
Sevier	386	2	388	6	–	6	165	12	177
Union	1,392	29	1,421	28	–	28	1,006	52	1,058
Yell	717	5	722	13	–	13	402	24	426

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1980 - 1981

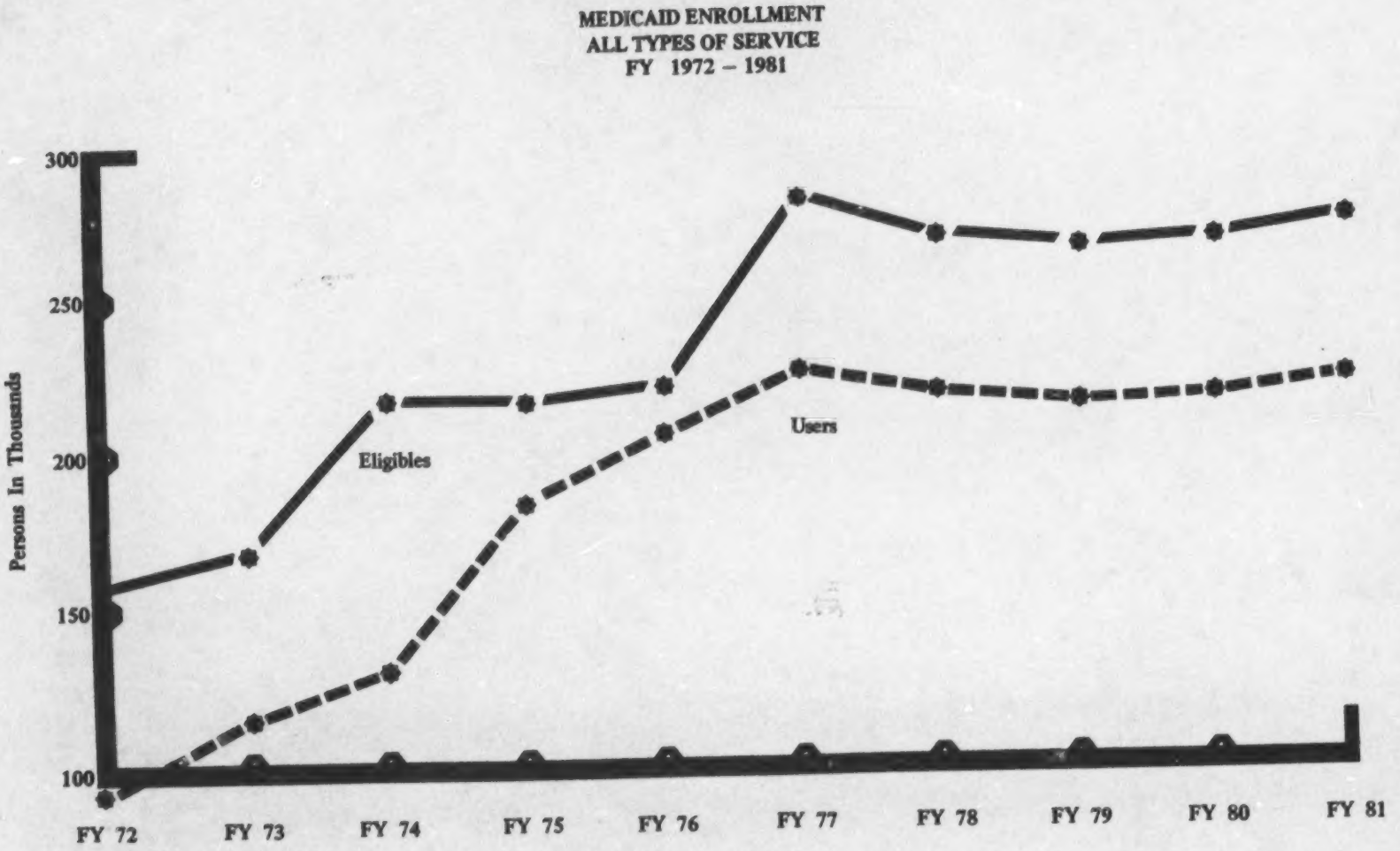
	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
Area 4 Total	13,420	148	13,568	341	2	343	8,641	353	8,994
Arkansas	773	15	788	22	–	22	405	35	440
Ashley	941	11	952	20	–	20	557	22	579
Bradley	539	14	553	14	–	14	272	19	291
Chicot	987	12	999	27	1	28	634	33	667
Cleveland	295	7	302	6	–	6	147	9	156
Desha	866	11	877	13	–	13	518	26	544
Drew	511	10	521	9	–	9	277	22	299
Grant	276	6	282	4	–	4	161	10	171
Jefferson	2,566	22	2,588	64	–	64	1,807	59	1,866
Lee	952	7	959	20	–	20	592	23	615
Lincoln	574	4	578	16	–	16	391	9	400
Monroe	751	4	755	25	1	26	444	18	462
Phillips	1,878	15	1,893	60	–	60	1,370	39	1,409
St. Francis	1,511	10	1,521	41	–	41	1,066	29	1,095
Area 5 Total	13,882	245	14,127	586	3	589	11,150	534	11,684
Clark	699	5	704	16	–	16	482	13	495
Cleburne	474	4	478	8	–	8	218	16	234
Conway	685	15	700	18	–	18	461	21	482
Faulkner	800	13	813	40	1	41	1,076	26	1,102
Garland	1,324	17	1341	33	–	33	1,014	67	1,081
Hot Spring	578	7	585	21	–	21	376	23	399
Lonoke	934	19	953	25	–	25	569	31	600
Perry	212	1	213	6	–	6	149	7	156
Pope	1,007	38	1,045	26	–	26	670	51	721
Prairie	288	6	294	9	–	9	147	8	155
Pulaski-South	2,917	39	2,956	264	–	264	2,773	107	2,880
Pulaski-North	1,734	31	1,765	71	1	72	1,376	81	1,457
Saline	698	14	712	26	–	26	984	26	1,010
White	1,532	36	1,568	23	1	24	855	57	912

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
State Total	119,638	9,093	128,731	17,031	2,967
Area 1 Total	14,319	1,656	15,975	3,213	510
Baxter	399	68	467	126	18
Benton	1,838	181	2,019	396	70
Boone	566	75	641	115	20
Carroll	353	46	399	70	28
Crawford	1,577	180	1,757	290	38
Franklin	386	47	433	85	13
Johnson	592	63	655	161	7
Logan	809	98	907	216	19
Madison	367	94	461	130	9
Marion	339	35	374	105	11
Newton	308	30	338	115	3
Searcy	246	27	273	109	17
Sebastian	2,794	261	3,055	340	121
Stone	491	58	549	201	7
Van Buren	537	101	638	167	18
Washington	2,717	292	3,009	587	111
Area 2 Total	25,084	2,196	27,280	4,562	436
Clay	814	110	924	157	9
Craighead	2,085	260	2,345	467	110
Crittenden	5,823	475	6,298	704	32
Cross	1,539	51	1,590	179	24
Fulton	328	81	409	118	8
Greene	1,132	171	1,303	465	59
Independence	1,034	51	1,085	274	44
Izard	276	57	333	119	15
Jackson	1,476	177	1,653	302	14
Lawrence	923	95	1,018	188	35
Mississippi	5,475	299	5,774	629	35
Poinsett	1,945	148	2,093	429	25
Randolph	492	70	562	138	12
Sharp	581	44	625	239	10
Woodruff	1,161	107	1,268	154	4
Area 3 Total	18,090	1,036	19,126	1,602	362
Calhoun	442	15	457	26	4
Columbia	1,875	72	1,947	148	38
Dallas	861	42	903	54	5
Hempstead	1,047	34	1,081	60	28
Howard	303	26	329	47	8
Lafayette	871	28	899	92	10
Little River	564	42	606	65	12
Miller	2,111	76	2,187	92	31
Montgomery	203	34	237	42	1
Nevada	787	15	802	58	8
Ouachita	2,548	182	2,730	177	64
Pike	295	12	307	41	10
Polk	873	79	952	139	20
Scott	477	29	506	120	13
Sevier	342	7	349	42	17
Union	3,793	263	4,056	304	77
Yell	698	80	778	95	16

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
Area 4 Total	32,564	1,853	34,417	3,811	469
Arkansas	1,452	56	1,508	177	10
Ashley	1,932	101	2,033	155	25
Bradley	740	27	767	65	24
Chicot	3,147	61	3,208	236	15
Cleveland	295	25	320	29	4
Desha	1,936	77	2,013	203	32
Drew	758	178	936	220	61
Grant	276	14	290	40	4
Jefferson	6,617	393	7,010	582	174
Lee	2,648	174	2,822	432	20
Lincoln	1,003	9	1,012	43	4
Monroe	1,610	105	1,715	240	10
Phillips	6,557	475	7,032	585	18
St. Francis	3,593	158	3,751	804	68
Area 5 Total	29,581	2,352	31,933	3,843	1,190
Clark	739	62	801	86	55
Cleburne	380	75	455	139	19
Conway	911	136	1,047	212	39
Faulkner	792	147	939	169	37
Garland	2,184	302	2,486	364	100
Hot Spring	911	75	986	137	11
Lonoke	1,296	61	1,357	188	38
Perry	247	39	286	57	20
Pope	1,391	180	1,571	353	39
Prairie	499	34	533	69	12
Pulaski-South	12,503	579	13,082	911	416
Pulaski-North	5,099	248	5,347	473	223
Saline	1,313	107	1,420	191	79
White	1,316	307	1,623	494	102


MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
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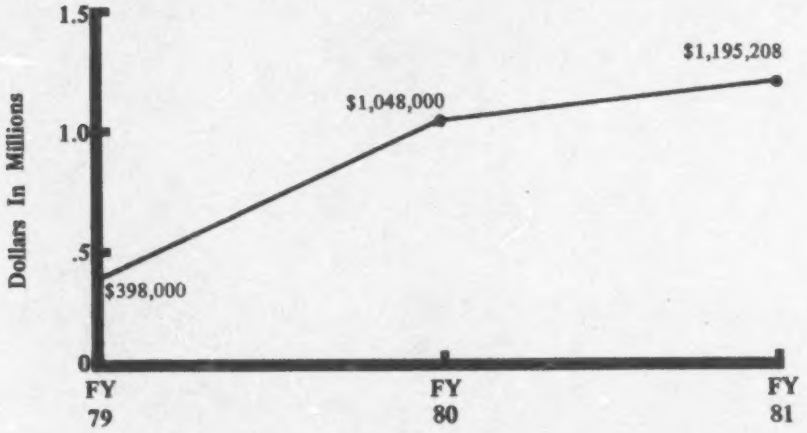
Medical Assistance Section

One of the major responsibilities centered in the Medical Assistance Section concerns administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data collection, and management reporting system, which was certified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in July 1975, was one of the first systems of its kind to be certified. The MMIS is operated under contract with Arkansas Blue Cross, Blue Shield, which is also the fiscal agent for Medicaid claims payment. During the 1981 Fiscal Year, 3,729,164 claims were processed through the Arkansas MMIS.

FY 81 saw extensive activity in the area of cost containment for the Medical Assistance Section. A major change was that in the method of limiting hospital days. Instead of the 26-day limit with extensions, hospital days will be limited according to the PAS Length of Stay Guide. Other cost containment measures include the reduction of benefit limits on physician and chiropractor visits.

Another major aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third Party Liability Unit of Medical Assistance. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payments of Medicaid recipients. These other sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue TPL to reduce Medical Assistance payments. A computer subsystem to enhance detection and pursuit of third party liability was installed in FY 81 with positive results reflected. FY 81 was the second consecutive year in which the TPL Unit recovered over $1,000,000.

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY COLLECTIONS



In an effort to reduce the time involved in processing out of state claims, a new out of state policy was put into effect. Providers in bordering states had the option of remainig as regular Arkansas Medicaid providers or to be an emergency provider only. If a provider chose to be a regular provider he had to use the same billing procedures as in-state providers. This policy has streamlined the processing of their claims because previously all out of state providers did not code their claims. All non-bordering out of state providers may only bill for emergencies or prior authorized services.

The operation of the entire Medical Assistance Section has been boosted in part by the training efforts of the Provider Relations Unit. This unit has coordinated and conducted several workshops for hospital and physician billing personnel. These workshops have been successful with a noticeable decline in questions regarding routine billing procedures.

Utilization Review Section

The primary objective of Utilization Review is to monitor and assure proper utilization of Medicaid dollars, both state and federal.

The sections mission is accomplished through the support and close working relationship of the three major units within Utilization Review: Prior Authorization Unit, S/URS (Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem) Development Unit, and Post Payment Review Unit. The unit also receives assistance from numerous peer review and advisory committees that provide input and recommendations on various policy directives and on abuse of funds recoupment.

The Prior Authorization Unit provides a claims approval process for those procedures identified as requiring approval before payment. Functional activities of this unit include prior authorization for specific dental procedures, prior authorization of personal care services for patients that require assistance in maintaining their independence, medical prior authorization, oxygen and DME prior authorization, prior authorization of out-of-state claims, hearing aid prior authorization, and visual claim processing which is manually processed and approved or denied.

The S/URS Development Unit is responsible for producing a comprehensive statistical profile on Medicaid participants who deviated from pre-edited criteria for the purpose of analysis and review. The S/URS unit maintains a control file which is the key factor to S/URS. From this control file a variety of information is produced including the following reports:

- management level
- exception log
- frequency distribution
- upper and lower limits
- recipient report.

With these reports it is possible to detect cases of suspected Medicaid fraud and abuse. This unit is also able to supply comprehensive statistical profiles of health care delivery practices of providers and recipients to determine their utilization patterns.

The Post Payment Review Unit is responsible for the retrospective evaluation of medical practice patterns to norms and limits set by all providers of the same specialty. The S/URS system utilizes the information that appears on the Medicaid claim form submitted by all providers; this information is then printed for all providers that exceed norms or limits established.

Post Payment Review also identifies and places recipients into the Recipient Restriction Program (Lock-In). This is a new program designed to restrict the Medicaid recipients who are abusing the program to one physician or pharmacy for their comprehensive care.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SECTION

The primary function of this section is to analyze and report on the developement and revision of new or existing Medicaid programs. This includes writing and editing policies and procedures and assuring that all rules comply with Administrative Procedures Act requirements.

Due to the size and complexity of the Medicaid Program in Arkansas, changes in benefits and regulations frequently occur. Consequently, all program changes must be closely scrutinized to ensure that they are consistent with current regulations and will not impact adversely on another part of the program.

At the close of FY 81 the Arkansas Medicaid program implemented a broad range of program changes which are expected to result in considerable savings for the state. A total of nine major changes were processed through the Administrative Procedures Act, and became effective on July 1, 1981.

In addition to its policy review function, Program Development also oversees operation of the Management Control System. As the title implies, the system serves as a tool for management to use to control operations and evaluate work productivity.

Records are an essential aspect of the system. Employees maintain daily logs of their work activities, supervisors collect and record the results, and Program Development conducts analyses and prepares summary reports with recommendations to Management.

There are currently four units of Medical Assistance participating in this process. The Management Control System had an immediate beneficial impact on the operations in Medical Assistance. Several changes in work activities allowed the staffing complement to be reduced, which resulted in savings of over $63,000.

In May of 1981, Program Development was assigned to evaluate the workflow process in the Utilization Review Section of OLTC. As a result of that review, several revisions were made in work tasks and assignments. The reclassification process was assigned to in-house personnel, eliminating the need for two physician reviewers. In addition, several paperwork processes were streamlined to compensate for anticipated decreases in the staffing level.

Another major activity in this section concerns program planning functions. On March 9, 1981, a bill was enacted into law directing all State agencies that administer funds for long term care services to develop a coordinated and accessible network of long term care. Since that time, the Division of Social Services, Office on Aging and Department of Health have been working together to establish several agencies that can serve as the central entry/assessment point for individuals to gain access to long term care services. The major activities for Social Services in this project were assigned to Program Development.

The primary function of Assessment Agencies will be to appraise clients needs and refer them to the appropriate level of care available. Such a program is expected to benefit the State in many ways. Provider agencies, doctors and families will be relieved of the burden of locating and arranging for appropriate care, people in need of health related services will be directed to the most appropriate care available, and costly and unnecessary institutionalization will be reduced.

Major work plans in Program Development scheduled for completion during FY 1981 are:

. to extend the existing Management Control System into other sections

. to develop information about the Medicaid program into appropriate formats for providers, recipients and the general public, and

. to develop a training program for Medicaid personnel using videotape presentations.

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM

Implemented in Arkansas in 1972, the EPSDT Program is a mandatory child health component of Medicaid and is designed to bring free comprehensive health care to all individuals under age 21 and eligible for Medical Assistance. During the 1981 Fiscal Year, 49,819 persons were referred for EPSDT services and 27,352 persons received medical screenings. In Arkansas the following ages for screening have been established: Birth - 2 months, 6 months, 12 months, 2 years, 3 years, 5 years, 9 years, 12 years, 15 years, and 18 years.

Benefits under the EPSDT Program include medical exams for all eligibles, direct referral to a dentist for all children 3 years of age or older, assistance with transportation and scheduling if needed, and unlimited benefits for treatment of problems found within the scope of the Medicaid Program.

As part of the Medical Assistance Program, any expenditures for health services under EPSDT are paid from Medical Assistance funds. However, the EPSDT Program includes more than payment of health services. Outreach to bring children into the health care system and follow-up to ensure that the child receives all needed treatment are unique to the EPSDT Program.

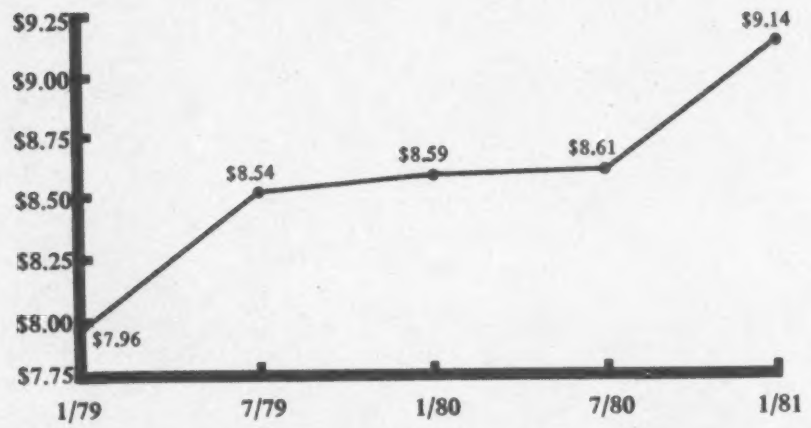
Prescription Drug Section

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in September 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medications through any of the 792 participating retail pharmacies in the State. During FY 81, an average 82,019 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month, representing an average 215,991 prescriptions per month at an average cost of $9.14 per prescription.

Program restrictions and limitations include a $.50 copayment for each prescription dispensed, paid directly to the pharmacist by the recipient, and a maximum of three prescriptions per month for each recipient.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC) or the federally established maximum allowable cost (MAC). Dispensing fees are established by the Division of Social Services and based upon cost surveys which show an average cost for dispensing a prescription. Dispensing fee is currently $3.38.

AVERAGE COST PER PERSCRIPTION



Crippled Children's Services

The Crippled Children's Section operates under a State Plan submitted to and approved by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services. Federal funds are apportioned to the various states by a formula dependent upon per capita income, percentage of rurality, the number of children in the state, and the need for expansion of a program for crippled children in the state. The Arkansas Legislature sets the funding level for direct patient services.

All activities of the Crippled Children's Section emanate from the central State Agency in the Arkansas Social Services Division. The staff of the Crippled Children's Section consists of administrative, nursing and social services, and a medical staff.

The medical staff of CCS consists of 30 salaried Board Certified specialist physicians located across the state, plus another 150-200 Board Certified physicians who agree to see CCS patients on a fee-for-service basis. The dual arrangement insures that CCS is providing the highest quality of care on a statewide basis.

Any interested person or organization may refer a child for diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Upon receipt of the referral, steps are taken to secure an application for assistance through the local Social Services offices. A case record is opened in the Central Office and a plan for treatment is made. Urgent and emergency cases are routed directly to a physician.

CCS provides treatment to eligible patients, including medical and surgical treatments, nursing and social follow-up and case management, therapies, appliances, medications, and clinic services. The financial sliding scale is designed to allow the family unit to participate in the care of the handicapped child to an extent that they are a meaningful part of the care. This, in turn, allows CCS to help a greater number of patients.

During the fiscal year 125 diagnostic and check-up clinics in 28 cities were held. These clinics were so spaced geographically and chronologically that every crippled child had access to clinics during the year. Essential facilities for diagnosis were available to these clinics, including radiology and pathology.

In addition, Crippled Children's Section has been designated as the lead agency in the SSI-Disabled Children's Program, which serves as an advocate to see that the developmental, educational, social and rehabilitation needs of SSI children under the age of seven are met. Included in this program are limited funds to help pay for necessary items that may not be covered by Medicaid, insurance, or CCS.

Efforts, benefits, and assistance are given by the State Health Department, county health units, and local office of Social Services. State agencies cooperating in the complete care of the handicapped and crippled children are: State Department of Education, Family and Children's Services of Arkansas Social Services, and the Arkansas Association for the Crippled, through its county chapters. Assistance is also given by numerous community lay and professional individuals, agencies, and organizations who are interested in some phase of the care of crippled children.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FY 81

Number of Cases and Children Receiving Services

Total Cases Eligible for CCS Services	7,295
Number of Cases Receiving Services	6,638
Number of Area Clinics	125
Number of:	
Invitations to Area Clinics	4,713
Attending Area Clinics	2,790
Attending Outpatient Hospital Clinics 1/	2,031
Total Number of Hospital Days 1/	3,061
Total Number of Convalescent Days 1/	333

Expenditures

Total	$1,242,307
Hospitalization	657,597
Professional Services (Physician, Therapist, Nurse)	220,523
Clinic Services	84,730
Drugs	51,871
Appliances	227,586

1/ Does not include services paid by Medicaid.

Long Term Care

All Long Term Care Facilities in the State are classified by the Division of Social Services, Office of Long Term Care, under three classifications: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR's).

Prospective, cost-related rates are based on Financial and Statistical Reports submitted at least annually by each participating facility. The inflation-adjusted 80th percentile, by level of care, has been established as the standard for maximum payment of the SNF and ICF facility classifications. All rates are calculated individually for each facility/level of care. To encourage efficient and economic operations, an incentive payment is included in the rate calculation for facility level of care with cost below the 80th percentile cost. ICF/MR facilities' rates contain no incentive and are based on 100% of actual, allowable costs. All rates are subject to audit. As of June 30, 1981, the range of rates for monthly vendor payments was as follows:

	High	Low
Skilled Care Patients in SNF's	$ 912.80	$ 698.67
Intermediate Care Patients in SNF's	758.29	595.86
Minimum Care Patients in SNF's	705.36	558.45
Skilled Care Patients in ICF's	896.38	760.11
Intermediate Care Patients in ICF's	741.86	634.49
Minimum Care Patients in ICF's	684.38	588.87
Skilled Care Patients in ICF/MR's	1,668.05	1,668.05
Intermediate Care Patients in ICF/MR's	3,130.79	1,812.53
Minimum Care Patients in ICF/MR's	3,092.77	1,677.79
Intermediate Care Patients in ICF(BSC) 1/	1,404.64	
Minimum Care Patients in ICF(BSC) 1/	1,280.85	

All participating Long Term Care Facilities are required to accept this rate as full payment for services rendered.

In addition to the vendor payment made to the long term care facility for nursing care, each recipient received $25 for personal needs either through an SSI grant or from personal income.

The applicants for long term care facility care are initially approved and classified by reviewing physicians in the Office of Long Term Care. The functional, physical, and mental condition of the recipient is evaluated to determine the type of nursing care required and appropriate placement.

As part of Utilization Review, every six months a review is made of each intermediate and minimum care recipient in long term care facilities by the reviewing physicians to determine necessity for continued stay, appropriateness of classification, and appropriate placement.

A Utilization Review Committee consisting of three physicians, a registered nurse and other professional personnel as deemed appropriate meet weekly in order to assure that each skilled care patient in a long term care facility is reviewed at least every 90 days.

The Office of Long Term Care acts to insure that all recipients in long term care facilities receive the quality and quantity of care they require. Investigations are made and reports are filed on all complaints. In the 1981 fiscal year 425 complaints were investigated, of which 152 were found to be justified and required follow-up investigations.

A certification survey of each Long Term Care Facility and an inspection of care of each recipient and their medical record is done at least once annually. The survey/inspection of care is done by a team which consists of a registered nurse, a generalist surveyor, a pharmacist, a dietician and an engineer.

1/ Benton Service Center (BSC) does not have a high and low rate because it is in a category exclusively to itself. Nor does it have recipients classified as skilled care.

The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on-site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

All state nursing homes and nursing home administrators must hold a license from the state of Arkansas. In FY 81, the Office of Long Term Care issued 227 facility licenses and 497 Administrator licenses. Fifty-four of the administrator licenses were new certifications resulting from the 87 administrator examinations monitored by the Office. Twenty clock hours of training were approved or provided to each of the 497 administrators.

In addition, 22 boarding homes have been licensed.

At the end of FY 81, long term care bed capacity and Medicaid recipient cases were at the following levels:

	Facilities	Beds	Recipients
Medicaid LTCF			
SNF	86	9,326	7,040
ICF	128	10,140	8,041
ICF/MR	9	2,254	1,933
Total	223	21,720	17,014
Non-Medicaid LTCF			
SNF	3	220	
ICF	1	40	
Total	4	260	
Total Licensed	227	21,980	

In June 1981, of the 3,896 patients classified as skilled care 2,211 were in SNF's, 1,633 in ICF's and 52 in ICF/MR's. Of 6,355 intermediate level patients, 2,449 were in SNF's, 3,224 in ICF's and 682 in ICF/MR's. For the 6,763 minumum level of care recipients, 2,380 were residing in SNF's, 3,184 in ICF's, and 1,199 in ICF/MR facilities.

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA		AB		AD		AFDC		FC		U-21	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Total	19,138	$80,056,505	222	$1,535,661	6,141	$61,691,905	6	$77,656	4	$58,242	4	$12,678
July 1980	11,657	6,897,759	149	113,399	4,871	3,829,783	3	4,864	4	3,921	1	1,353
August	11,631	6,717,970	146	118,478	4,676	4,320,993	4	8,011	3	4,693	1	1,352
September	11,849	6,734,520	146	115,419	4,753	4,408,559	4	6,092	3	4,530	1	1,308
October	11,944	6,962,181	149	132,782	4,822	5,540,541	4	5,592	3	5,677	1	1,352
November	11,344	6,670,845	149	126,242	4,804	5,055,935	4	6,737	3	5,855	1	1,308
December	11,919	6,806,111	151	126,567	4,799	5,226,502	4	6,961	2	3,761	1	1,352
January 1981	11,888	6,881,756	154	155,294	4,804	7,324,476	4	9,830	2	8,326	1	1,352
February	11,816	6,198,512	155	114,750	4,795	4,320,650	4	7,740	2	3,005	–	–
March	11,943	6,199,830	157	131,692	4,827	4,940,690	3	4,285	2	3,327	1	3,301
April	11,913	6,681,337	154	127,818	4,831	5,394,232	3	8,180	2	4,570	–	–
May	11,937	6,898,064	155	140,081	4,844	6,011,655	3	8,323	2	4,606	–	–
June	11,947	6,407,620	156	133,139	4,858	5,317,889	3	1,041	3	5,971	–	–
Average Amount Per Case		$4,183		$6,917		$10,046		$12,943		$14,561		$3,170

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State -	Total	21,987	$143,545,530	9,408	$48,648,910	12,579	$94,896,620
	Skilled	5,318	33,001,953	3,084	18,817,574	2,234	14,184,379
	Intermediate	8,226	54,020,652	3,169	15,740,809	5,057	38,279,843
	Minimum	8,443	56,522,925	3,155	14,090,527	5,288	42,432,398
Area 1 -	Total	3,990	$ 23,425,426	1,877	$ 9,844,644	2,113	$13,580,782
	Skilled	1,045	7,189,238	599	3,941,679	446	3,247,559
	Intermediate	1,286	5,989,277	617	2,924,760	669	3,064,517
	Minimum	1,659	10,246,911	661	2,978,205	998	7,268,706
Baxter -	Total	291	1,212,093	64	342,979	227	869,114
	Skilled	68	284,863	11	64,546	57	220,317
	Intermediate	114	453,833	21	136,367	93	317,466
	Minimum	109	473,397	32	142,066	77	331,331
Benton -	Total	601	3,288,712	425	2,212,572	176	1,076,140
	Skilled	189	1,194,254	147	911,034	42	283,220
	Intermediate	199	1,067,013	126	641,089	73	425,924
	Minimum	213	1,027,445	152	660,449	61	366,996
Boone -	Total	288	1,563,033	81	461,830	207	1,101,203
	Skilled	60	425,550	29	185,505	31	240,045
	Intermediate	105	550,177	30	175,516	75	374,661
	Minimum	123	587,306	22	100,809	101	486,497
Carroll -	Total	66	287,246	9	18,358	57	268,888
	Skilled	14	99,073	–	–	14	99,073
	Intermediate	34	136,901	4	9,671	30	127,230
	Minimum	18	51,272	5	8,687	13	42,585
Crawford -	Total	359	1,850,542	249	1,359,746	110	490,796
	Skilled	93	579,246	68	456,712	25	122,534
	Intermediate	112	522,248	76	346,101	36	176,147
	Minimum	154	749,048	105	556,933	49	192,115
Franklin -	Total	192	893,523	69	370,044	123	523,479
	Skilled	56	302,014	27	167,771	29	134,243
	Intermediate	48	233,312	14	97,049	34	136,263
	Minimum	88	358,197	28	105,224	60	252,973
Johnson -	Total	139	1,275,982	29	195,135	110	1,080,847
	Skilled	91	1,100,924	19	181,461	72	919,463
	Intermediate	23	71,651	10	13,674	13	57,977
	Minimum	25	103,407	–	–	25	103,407
Logan -	Total	431	4,780.561	–	–	431	4,780,561
	Skilled	53	400,274	–	–	53	400,274
	Intermediate	57	253,475	–	–	57	253,475
	Minimum	321	4,126,812	–	–	321	4,126,812
Madison -	Total	79	476,942	79	476,942	–	–
	Skilled	16	120,415	16	120,415	–	–
	Intermediate	32	187,284	32	187,284	–	–
	Minimum	31	169,243	31	169,243	–	–

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home			
				Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 1 - Continued							
Marion -	Total	62	$ 323,198	–	$ –	62	$ 323,198
	Skilled	10	74,253	–	–	10	74,253
	Intermediate	26	120,024	–	–	26	120,024
	Minimum	26	128,921	–	–	26	128,921
Newton -	Total	45	245,569	–	–	45	245,569
	Skilled	9	58,316	–	–	9	58,316
	Intermediate	15	100,053	–	–	15	100,053
	Minimum	21	87,200	–	–	21	87,200
Searcy -	Total	97	436,540	–	–	97	436,540
	Skilled	20	91,518	–	–	20	91,518
	Intermediate	39	191,028	–	–	39	191,028
	Minimum	38	153,994	–	–	38	153,994
Sebastian -	Total	674	3,396,123	496	2,394,257	178	1,001,866
	Skilled	197	1,276,537	160	1,026,845	37	249,692
	Intermediate	240	991,095	163	650,242	77	340,853
	Minimum	237	1,128,491	173	717,170	64	411,321
Stone -	Total	52	400,679	52	400,679	–	–
	Skilled	33	292,371	33	292,371	–	–
	Intermediate	19	108,308	19	108,308	–	–
	Minimum	–	–	–	–	–	–
Van Buren -	Total	58	288,315	–	–	58	288,315
	Skilled	17	127,958	–	–	17	127,958
	Intermediate	26	104,113	–	–	26	104,113
	Minimum	15	56,244	–	–	15	56,244
Washington -	Total	556	2,706,368	324	1,612,102	232	1,094,266
	Skilled	119	761,672	89	535,019	30	226,653
	Intermediate	197	898,762	122	559,459	75	339,303
	Minimum	240	1,045,934	113	517,624	127	528,310

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 -	Total	3,764	$22,041,698	1,619	$8,834,568	2,145	$13,207,130
	Skilled	1,061	6,665,477	617	3,853,669	444	2,811,808
	Intermediate	1,420	8,068,234	514	2,609,218	906	5,459,016
	Minimum	1,283	7,307,987	488	2,371,681	795	4,936,306
Clay -	Total	253	1,405,836	–	–	253	1,405,836
	Skilled	54	425,753	–	–	54	425,753
	Intermediate	109	576,508	–	–	109	576,508
	Minimum	90	403,575	–	–	90	403,575
Craighead -	Total	682	5,621,320	444	2,436,823	238	3,184,497
	Skilled	201	1,249,567	183	1,106,842	18	142,725
	Intermediate	212	1,795,409	133	715,143	79	1,080,266
	Minimum	269	2,576,344	128	614,838	141	1,961,506
Crittenden -	Total	294	1,448,493	189	937,538	105	510,955
	Skilled	109	618,136	85	465,355	24	152,781
	Intermediate	105	468,031	55	258,855	50	209,176
	Minimum	80	362,326	49	213,328	31	148,998
Cross -	Total	272	1,415,915	130	610,106	142	805,809
	Skilled	56	272,530	36	197,716	20	74,814
	Intermediate	99	571,611	40	198,027	59	373,584
	Minimum	117	571,774	54	214,363	63	357,411
Fulton -	Total	150	767,356	–	–	150	767,356
	Skilled	46	280,484	–	–	46	280,484
	Intermediate	46	209,602	–	–	46	209,602
	Minimum	58	277,270	–	–	58	277,270
Greene -	Total	273	1,096,339	–	–	273	1,096,339
	Skilled	68	342,193	–	–	68	342,193
	Intermediate	124	514,285	–	–	124	514,285
	Minimum	81	239,861	–	–	81	239,861
Independence -	Total	256	1,465,084	105	649,802	151	815,282
	Skilled	77	517,915	28	234,738	49	283,177
	Intermediate	106	529,066	39	193,629	67	335,437
	Minimum	73	418,103	38	221,435	35	196,668
Izard -	Total	160	990,755	90	574,938	70	415,817
	Skilled	29	218,854	24	173,564	5	45,290
	Intermediate	75	506,345	29	206,296	46	300,549
	Minimum	56	265,056	37	195,078	19	69,978
Jackson -	Total	223	1,471,519	103	663,467	120	808,052
	Skilled	75	554,577	48	342,651	27	211,926
	Intermediate	67	427,117	23	132,549	44	294,568
	Minimum	81	489,825	32	188,267	49	301,558

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 - Continued							
Lawrence -	Total	211	$1,034,340	165	$805,566	46	$ 228,774
	Skilled	70	434,253	62	394,522	8	39,731
	Intermediate	65	322,539	45	185,829	20	136,710
	Minimum	76	277,548	58	225,215	18	52,333
Mississippi -	Total	499	2,599,291	142	697,292	357	1,901,999
	Skilled	151	834,413	78	389,742	73	444,671
	Intermediate	208	1,074,722	49	202,634	159	872,088
	Minimum	140	690,156	15	104,916	125	585,240
Poinsett -	Total	175	1,174,137	88	547,290	87	626,847
	Skilled	69	459,719	35	223,895	34	235,824
	Intermediate	61	472,475	25	172,023	36	300,452
	Minimum	45	241,943	28	151,372	17	90,571
Randolph -	Total	84	480,300	84	480,300	–	–
	Skilled	25	214,885	25	214,885	–	–
	Intermediate	35	144,647	35	144,647	–	–
	Minimum	24	120,768	24	120,768	–	–
Sharp -	Total	153	639,567	–	–	153	639,567
	Skilled	18	132,439	–	–	18	132,439
	Intermediate	67	255,791	–	–	67	255,791
	Minimum	68	251,337	–	–	68	251,337
Woodruff -	Total	79	431,446	79	431,446	–	–
	Skilled	13	109,759	13	109,759	–	–
	Intermediate	41	199,586	41	199,586	–	–
	Minimum	25	122,101	25	122,101	–	–

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 -	Total	3,781	$19,621,997	1,632	$8,465,359	2,149	$11,156,638
	Skilled	1,018	6,114,619	523	3,129,062	495	2,985,557
	Intermediate	1,373	6,945,680	513	2,621,030	860	4,324,650
	Minimum	1,390	6,561,698	596	2,715,267	794	3,846,431
Calhoun -	Total	77	489,681	77	489,681	–	–
	Skilled	20	147,402	20	147,402	–	–
	Intermediate	22	126,098	22	126,098	–	–
	Minimum	35	216,181	35	216,181	–	–
Columbia -	Total	277	1,236,613	–	–	277	1,236,613
	Skilled	64	306,186	–	–	64	306,186
	Intermediate	126	501,291	–	–	126	501,291
	Minimum	87	429,136	–	–	87	429,136
Dallas -	Total	210	1,194,268	133	690,610	77	503,658
	Skilled	42	262,230	38	214,931	4	47,299
	Intermediate	68	359,889	52	260,893	16	98,996
	Minimum	100	572,149	43	214,786	57	357,363
Hempstead -	Total	201	1,023,966	52	257,491	149	766,475
	Skilled	51	324,073	24	123,001	27	201,072
	Intermediate	76	408,028	12	80,643	64	327,385
	Minimum	74	291,865	16	53,847	58	238,018
Howard -	Total	311	1,819,483	57	358,335	254	1,461,148
	Skilled	83	578,575	19	138,230	64	440,345
	Intermediate	102	587,022	21	122,193	81	464,829
	Minimum	126	653,886	17	97,912	109	555,974
Lafayette -	Total	112	608,686	112	608,686	–	–
	Skilled	36	262,683	36	262,683	–	–
	Intermediate	27	133,232	27	133,232	–	–
	Minimum	49	212,771	49	212,771	–	–
Little River -	Total	134	726,363	–	–	134	726,363
	Skilled	37	233,598	–	–	37	233,598
	Intermediate	38	238,692	–	–	38	238,692
	Minimum	59	254,073	–	–	59	254,073
Miller -	Total	282	1,363,133	98	473,515	184	889,618
	Skilled	78	370,003	34	170,986	44	199,017
	Intermediate	94	499,174	28	119,635	66	379,539
	Minimum	110	493,956	36	182,894	74	311,062
Montgomery -	Total	52	304,607	–	–	52	304,607
	Skilled	12	81,676	–	–	12	81,676
	Intermediate	20	134,377	–	–	20	134,377
	Minimum	20	88,554	–	–	20	88,554

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home			
				Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 - Continued							
Nevada -	Total	184	$ 941,752	112	$ 642,362	72	$ 299,390
	Skilled	33	174,820	26	142,407	7	32,413
	Intermediate	62	342,239	31	194,414	31	147,825
	Minimum	89	424,693	55	305,541	34	119,152
Ouachita -	Total	411	1,929,761	262	1,138,072	149	791,689
	Skilled	124	644,601	93	452,596	31	192,005
	Intermediate	160	809,572	79	373,456	81	436,116
	Minimum	127	475,588	90	312,020	37	163,568
Pike -	Total	156	764,349	–	–	156	764,349
	Skilled	47	275,033	–	–	47	275,033
	Intermediate	51	251,669	–	–	51	251,669
	Minimum	58	237,647	–	–	58	237,647
Polk -	Total	207	1,034,065	125	649,744	82	384,321
	Skilled	69	372,176	45	249,042	24	123,134
	Intermediate	79	403,783	39	206,437	40	197,346
	Minimum	59	258,106	41	194,265	18	63,841
Scott -	Total	80	478,518	80	478,518	–	–
	Skilled	30	215,718	30	215,718	–	–
	Intermediate	24	128,508	24	128,508	–	–
	Minimum	26	134,292	26	134,292	–	–
Sevier -	Total	186	920,356	–	–	186	920,356
	Skilled	56	323,333	–	–	56	323,333
	Intermediate	68	300,423	–	–	68	300,423
	Minimum	62	296,600	–	–	62	296,600
Union -	Total	624	3,133,773	424	2,060,564	200	1,073,209
	Skilled	153	971,038	121	762,964	32	208,074
	Intermediate	234	1,045,704	149	705,564	85	340,140
	Minimum	237	1,117,031	154	592,036	83	524,995
Yell -	Total	277	1,652,623	100	617,781	177	1,034,842
	Skilled	83	571,474	37	249,102	46	322,372
	Intermediate	122	675,979	29	169,957	93	506,022
	Minimum	72	405,170	34	198,722	38	206,448

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 -	Total	3,279	$18,451,691	1,510	$7,830,788	1,769	$10,620,903
	Skilled	882	5,436,451	496	3,045,071	386	2,391,380
	Intermediate	1,238	6,892,394	542	2,726,400	696	4,165,994
	Minimum	1,159	6,122,846	472	2,059,317	687	4,063,529
Arkansas -	Total	355	1,794,582	88	559,906	267	1,234,676
	Skilled	85	527,233	24	190,994	61	336,239
	Intermediate	125	607,900	34	217,340	91	390,560
	Minimum	145	659,449	30	151,572	115	507,877
Ashley -	Total	312	1,779,664	130	635,905	182	1,143,759
	Skilled	104	671,010	46	259,494	58	411,516
	Intermediate	117	700,363	57	310,147	60	390,216
	Minimum	91	408,291	27	66,264	64	342,027
Bradley -	Total	258	2,295,330	109	608,754	149	1,686,576
	Skilled	65	408,611	25	192,963	40	215,648
	Intermediate	105	737,343	40	192,577	65	544,766
	Minimum	88	1,149,376	44	223,214	44	926,162
Chicot -	Total	92	464,271	–	–	92	464,271
	Skilled	28	147,455	–	–	28	147,455
	Intermediate	31	138,321	–	–	31	138,321
	Minimum	33	178,495	–	–	33	178,495
Cleveland -	Total	80	391,596	80	391,596	–	–
	Skilled	12	90,060	12	90,060	–	–
	Intermediate	19	120,081	19	120,081	–	–
	Minimum	49	181,455	49	181,455	–	–
Desha -	Total	227	1,246,516	227	1,246,516	–	–
	Skilled	101	589,942	101	589,942	–	–
	Intermediate	85	455,499	85	455,499	–	–
	Minimum	41	201,075	41	201,075	–	–
Drew -	Total	83	482,319	–	–	83	482,319
	Skilled	30	194,694	–	–	30	194,694
	Intermediate	30	184,489	–	–	30	184,489
	Minimum	23	103,136	–	–	23	103,136
Grant -	Total	118	611,878	118	611,878	–	–
	Skilled	43	293,182	43	293,182	–	–
	Intermediate	37	152,133	37	152,133	–	–
	Minimum	38	166,563	38	166,563	–	–
Jefferson -	Total	672	3,808,811	304	1,508,413	368	2,300,398
	Skilled	146	991,986	96	589,127	50	402,959
	Intermediate	282	1,653,820	103	463,346	179	1,190,474
	Minimum	244	1,163,005	105	455,940	139	707,065

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 - Continued							
Lee -	Total	194	$ 902,331	–	$ –	194	$ 902,331
	Skilled	39	157,988	–	–	39	157,988
	Intermediate	86	454,658	–	–	86	454,658
	Minimum	69	289,685	–	–	69	289,685
Lincoln -	Total	182	1,034,036	99	584,105	83	449,931
	Skilled	68	448,353	36	248,241	32	200,112
	Intermediate	74	380,929	38	200,772	36	180,157
	Minimum	40	204,754	25	135,092	15	69,662
Monroe -	Total	115	661,366	–	–	115	661,366
	Skilled	18	125,638	–	–	18	125,638
	Intermediate	29	177,905	–	–	29	177,905
	Minimum	68	357,823	–	–	68	357,823
Phillips -	Total	366	1,747,051	170	679,877	196	1,067,174
	Skilled	82	399,932	62	260,650	20	139,282
	Intermediate	124	651,510	56	255,030	68	396,480
	Minimum	160	695,609	52	164,197	108	531,412
St. Francis -	Total	225	1,231,940	185	1,003,838	40	228,102
	Skilled	61	390,367	51	330,418	10	59,949
	Intermediate	94	477,443	73	359,475	21	117,968
	Minimum	70	364,130	61	313,945	9	50,185

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 -	Total	7,173	$60,004,718	2,770	$13,673,551	4,403	$46,331,167
	Skilled	1,312	7,596,168	849	4,848,093	463	2,748,075
	Intermediate	2,909	26,125,067	983	4,859,401	1,926	21,265,666
	Minimum	2,952	26,283,483	938	3,966,057	2,014	22,317,426
Clark -	Total	418	5,103,761	–	–	418	5,103,761
	Skilled	52	310,257	–	–	52,	310,257
	Intermediate	131	1,536,932	–	–	131	1,536,932
	Minimum	235	3,256,572	–	–	235	3,256,572
Cleburne -	Total	113	554,521	–	–	113	554,521
	Skilled	32	170,458	–	–	32	170,458
	Intermediate	44	211,784	–	–	44	211,784
	Minimum	37	172,279	–	–	37	172,279
Conway -	Total	201	1,095,175	–	–	201	1,095,175
	Skilled	54	356,322	–	–	54	356,322
	Intermediate	67	475,011	–	–	67	475,011
	Minimum	80	263,842	–	–	80	263,842
Faulkner -	Total	928	16,886,752	–	–	928	16,886,752
	Skilled	29	203,582	–	–	29	203,582
	Intermediate	477	9,353,085	–	–	477	9,353,085
	Minimum	422	7,330,085	–	–	422	7,330,085
Garland -	Total	516	2,429,354	341	1,719,576	175	709,778
	Skilled	94	613,762	70	479,745	24	134,017
	Intermediate	194	856,482	122	583,940	72	272,542
	Minimum	228	959,110	149	655,891	79	303,219
Hot Spring -	Total	275	1,484,421	215	1,021,876	60	462,545
	Skilled	43	287,097	34	193,455	9	93,642
	Intermediate	112	656,441	83	435,469	29	220,972
	Minimum	120	540,883	98	392,952	22	147,931
Lonoke -	Total	539	3,219,536	102	624,631	437	2,594,905
	Skilled	107	690,612	33	263,280	74	427,332
	Intermediate	248	1,435,066	27	163,305	221	1,271,761
	Minimum	184	1,093,858	42	198,046	142	895,812
Perry -	Total	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Skilled	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Intermediate	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Minimum	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pope -	Total	417	1,960,009	417	1,960,009	–	–
	Skilled	127	665,470	127	665,470	–	–
	Intermediate	124	610,093	124	610,093	–	–
	Minimum	166	684,446	166	684,446	–	–

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Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 - Continued							
Prairie -	Total	–	$ –	–	$ –	–	$ –
	Skilled	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Intermediate	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Minimum	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pulaski-South -	Total	1,492	7,178,243	933	4,562,992	559	2,615,251
	Skilled	376	2,008,135	292	1,589,283	84	418,852
	Intermediate	650	3,039,739	348	1,677,569	302	1,362,170
	Minimum	466	2,130,369	293	1,296,140	173	834,229
Pulaski-North -	Total	616	3,096,706	276	1,308,995	340	1,787,711
	Skilled	151	764,101	128	619,251	23	144,850
	Intermediate	307	1,641,050	120	604,921	187	1,036,129
	Minimum	158	691,555	28	84,823	130	606,732
Saline -	Total	1,208	14,727,780	76	458,233	1,132	14,269,547
	Skilled	110	698,755	41	294,330	69	404,425
	Intermediate	403	5,562,049	23	141,586	380	5,420,463
	Minimum	695	8,466,976	12	22,317	683	8,444,659
White -	Total	450	2,268,460	410	2,107,239	40	251,221
	Skilled	137	827,617	124	743,279	13	84,338
	Intermediate	152	747,335	136	642,518	16	104,817
	Minimum	161	693,508	150	631,442	11	62,066

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	6,745	5,657	1,125	11	11	–	1,041	812	223	7,797	6,480	1,348
Area 1 Total	1,387	1,151	245	4	4	–	177	143	31	1,568	1,298	276
Baxter	148	116	34	1	1	–	18	14	4	167	131	38
Benton	244	178	62	–	–	–	34	24	8	278	202	70
Boone	108	95	13	–	–	–	10	9	1	118	104	14
Carroll	57	29	27	–	–	–	2	1	1	59	30	28
Crawford	142	118	24	–	–	–	15	9	2	157	127	26
Franklin	47	41	3	1	1	–	5	5	–	53	47	3
Johnson	58	49	8	–	–	–	10	9	2	68	58	10
Logan	38	34	2	–	–	–	20	20	2	58	54	4
Madison	29	25	7	–	–	–	1	1	–	30	26	7
Marion	13	15	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	16	18	–
Newton	14	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	14	–
Searcy	42	37	3	–	–	–	4	3	–	46	40	3
Sebastian	178	165	15	–	–	–	29	24	7	207	189	22
Stone	3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–
Van Buren	33	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	34	–
Washington	233	198	47	2	2	–	26	21	4	261	221	51
Area 2 Total	1,180	1,024	168	2	2	–	156	119	30	1,338	1,145	198
Clay	93	75	26	–	–	–	5	5	1	98	80	27
Craighead	170	136	35	–	–	–	21	15	5	191	151	40
Crittenden	97	91	5	1	1	–	17	11	5	115	103	10
Cross	76	68	10	–	–	–	15	7	7	91	75	17
Fulton	51	47	5	–	–	–	7	6	1	58	53	6
Greene	113	89	21	–	–	–	10	8	1	123	97	22
Independence	38	36	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	40	38	2
Izard	21	20	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	20	1
Jackson	36	32	4	–	–	–	9	8	1	45	40	5
Lawrence	110	87	13	1	1	–	17	12	3	128	100	16
Mississippi	212	190	37	–	–	–	29	25	4	241	215	41
Poinsett	32	30	–	–	–	–	5	5	–	37	35	–
Randolph	18	16	2	–	–	–	2	1	1	20	17	3
Sharp	92	89	6	–	–	–	14	13	–	106	102	6
Woodruff	21	18	1	–	–	–	3	1	1	24	19	2

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 3 Total	1,220	1,035	185	4	4	–	160	127	39	1,384	1,166	224
Calhoun	20	15	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	15	2
Columbia	121	105	21	–	–	–	18	16	8	139	121	29
Dallas	44	40	4	1	1	–	7	7	1	52	48	5
Hempstead	51	45	11	–	–	–	4	4	–	55	49	11
Howard	81	70	8	–	–	–	8	4	1	89	74	9
Lafayette	53	38	11	–	–	–	5	4	1	58	42	12
Little River	33	27	2	–	–	–	3	2	–	36	29	2
Miller	120	91	25	2	2	–	16	11	5	138	104	30
Montgomery	15	16	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	16	18	–
Nevada	71	50	22	–	–	–	6	4	2	77	54	24
Ouachita	144	126	12	–	–	–	22	18	3	166	144	15
Pike	56	51	4	–	–	–	6	6	1	62	57	5
Polk	93	60	26	1	1	–	8	3	6	102	64	32
Scott	14	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	14	–
Sevier	64	60	11	–	–	–	21	15	6	85	75	17
Union	178	168	21	–	–	–	31	27	5	209	195	26
Yell	62	59	5	–	–	–	4	4	–	66	63	5
Area 4 Total	1,052	900	187	–	–	–	153	124	40	1,205	1,024	227
Arkansas	101	97	9	–	–	–	22	19	4	123	116	13
Ashley	112	93	16	–	–	–	9	6	4	121	99	20
Bradley	77	65	23	–	–	–	13	10	7	90	75	30
Chicot	23	20	3	–	–	–	4	4	1	27	24	4
Cleveland	26	25	2	–	–	–	2	4	–	28	29	2
Desha	82	69	15	–	–	–	1	–	1	83	69	16
Drew	19	14	3	–	–	–	2	1	1	21	15	4
Grant	40	36	7	–	–	–	3	3	–	43	39	7
Jefferson	195	157	47	–	–	–	36	28	10	231	185	57
Lee	70	64	11	–	–	–	18	17	1	88	81	12
Lincoln	47	48	3	–	–	–	8	8	1	55	56	4
Monroe	24	20	5	–	–	–	3	2	–	27	22	5
Phillips	159	128	30	–	–	–	23	15	8	182	143	38
St. Francis	77	64	13	–	–	–	9	7	2	86	71	15

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 5 Total	1,906	1,547	340	1	1	–	395	299	83	2,302	1,847	423
Clark	78	69	9	–	–	–	12	12	2	90	81	11
Cleburne	33	30	5	1	1	–	2	1	1	36	32	6
Conway	57	51	7	–	–	–	15	13	1	72	64	8
Faulkner	86	67	17	–	–	–	48	41	7	134	108	24
Garland	198	167	37	–	–	–	22	17	4	220	184	41
Hot Spring	91	81	9	–	–	–	21	12	8	112	93	17
Lonoke	101	90	14	–	–	–	20	17	2	121	107	16
Perry	11	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	3	1
Pope	157	125	29	–	–	–	10	10	1	167	135	30
Prairie	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Pulaski-South	501	416	73	–	–	–	125	94	22	626	510	95
Pulaski-North	259	195	60	–	–	–	18	14	7	277	209	67
Saline	144	109	32	–	–	–	87	58	25	231	167	57
White	189	144	47	–	–	–	15	10	3	204	154	50

Food Stamp Program

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to provide a way to raise levels of nutrition among low-income households as a safeguard to the health and well-being of the Nation's population. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, the Food Stamp Program permits such low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, provides that a household receives an amount of coupons in accordance with its size and income. To qualify, households must meet USDA Food and Nutrition Services' nation-wide eligibility standards.

Food coupons may be spent for food items at grocery stores which have been authorized by Food and Nutrition Service to accept coupons; or they may be used to purchase meals from FNS approved non-profit dining facilities, meal delivery services or drug and alcoholic treatment centers. A two year pilot program began in 1963 in one county. All counties have been in the program since fiscal year 1972. This entails 81 active issuance stations and a Central Mail Unit which mails coupons statewide.

The food coupons are 100% federally funded, and administrative costs associated with the program are funded at the rate of 50% federal funds and 50% state funds. Certain special administrative costs are funded at higher rates.

In order for a state to participate in the Food Stamp Program, it must:

1) Agree to implement and operate the program in accordance with all applicable federal regulations.

2) Develop and obtain federal approval for the policies and procedures that will be used to implement and operate the program.

3) Continue program operation in accordance with federal regulations including regulatory changes.

The essential eligibility criteria for program qualification is as follows:

1) Residence in the county in which the person applies for participation.

2) Resources below $1500 or below $3000 for households of two or more persons in which one person is age 60 or older.

3) Net income below 100% of the poverty level (based on family size).

Other than the nutritional effect provided the State's families, the impact of the sales tax from the added retail sales derived from bonus food coupons, (those contributed by the Federal Government), amounted to an estimated $2,365,000 over the past twelve months. Since cost of administering the program is jointly shared by the Federal Goverment and the State, the revenues derived from the above referenced sales tax alone pays for more than half of the State's delivery cost of the Food Stamp Program. The nutritional benefits are far reaching and long lasting in the State's quality of health.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1980 - 1981

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	371,570	325,831	45,664
Area 1 Total	60,761	53,709	7,379
Baxter	2,724	2,384	342
Benton	6,027	4,848	1,252
Boone	3,080	2,681	390
Carroll	1,867	1,565	309
Crawford	5,495	4,803	698
Franklin	1,470	1,361	112
Johnson	3,267	3,109	165
Logan	3,270	3,111	163
Madison	1,608	1,377	226
Marion	1,823	1,611	212
Newton	2,148	2,073	74
Searcy	1,859	1,816	41
Sebastian	10,718	9,522	1,210
Stone	2,483	2,362	116
Van Buren	2,483	2,328	157
Washington	10,439	8,758	1,912
Area 2 Total	75,690	67,703	7,764
Clay	3,616	3,212	418
Craighead	8,238	7,103	1,114
Crittenden	10,631	9,507	1,034
Cross	3,153	2,800	352
Fulton	2,233	2,102	134
Greene	4,880	4,413	433
Independence	4,681	4,223	418
Izard	1,778	1,716	51
Jackson	4,410	3,942	479
Lawrence	3,707	3,327	394
Mississippi	13,326	11,623	1,682
Poinsett	7,088	6,464	589
Randolph	2,188	1,931	241
Sharp	3,054	2,914	134
Woodruff	2,707	2,426	291
Area 3 Total	49,198	42,495	6,824
Calhoun	1,047	894	151
Columbia	4,463	3,868	624
Dallas	2,335	2,046	277
Hempstead	3,090	2,401	660
Howard	1,085	845	247
Lafayette	2,083	1,840	305
Little River	1,856	1,574	277
Miller	5,503	4,366	1,159
Montgomery	1,119	1,034	73
Nevada	2,038	1,768	266
Ouachita	7,066	6,228	807
Pike	1,089	981	99
Polk	3,415	3,084	317
Scott	2,428	2,255	158
Sevier	1,324	1,171	149
Union	6,643	5,652	1,127
Yell	2,614	2,488	128

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
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	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	81,664	73,320	7,987
Arkansas	4,490	4,193	256
Ashley	4,609	4,144	457
Bradley	2,514	2,098	425
Chicot	5,363	4,791	541
Cleveland	1,175	1,071	106
Desha	3,371	2,931	443
Drew	4,274	3,896	382
Grant	1,236	1,056	181
Jefferson	21,707	19,494	2,129
Lee	5,636	5,039	613
Lincoln	2,529	2,270	228
Monroe	4,222	3,711	502
Phillips	11,131	9,961	1,000
St. Francis	9,407	8,665	724
Area 5 Total	104,257	88,604	15,710
Clark	4,261	3,819	490
Cleburne	2,147	1,937	206
Conway	4,592	4,158	442
Faulkner	4,243	3,270	963
Garland	14,712	13,475	1,229
Hot Spring	4,433	3,930	461
Lonoke	3,882	3,355	574
Perry	1,433	1,330	98
Pope	5,410	4,924	383
Prairie	1,551	1,448	99
Pulaski-South	30,893	24,337	6,699
Pulaski-North	14,648	12,303	2,346
Saline	5,270	4,421	858
White	6,782	5,897	862

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1980 - 1981

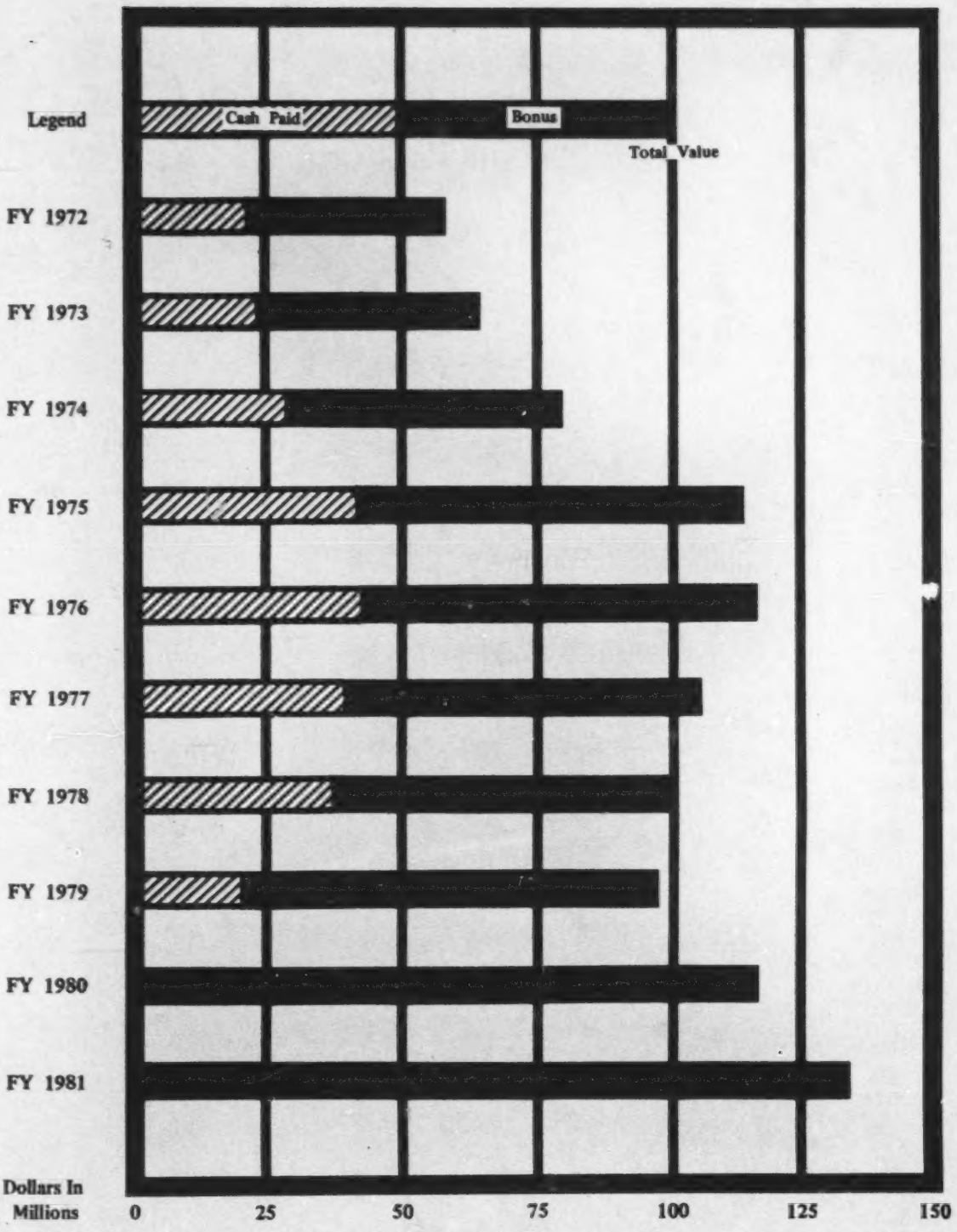
	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
State Total	106,710	306,666	$134,268,171
Area 1 Total	15,363	42,846	$ 18,939,291
Baxter	589	1,594	662,835
Benton	1,581	4,496	1,985,606
Boone	973	2,615	1,132,893
Carroll	472	1,257	543,300
Crawford	1,309	3,996	1,695,716
Franklin	403	1,081	439,766
Johnson	828	2,203	922,676
Logan	911	2,505	1,034,917
Madison	568	1,645	743,204
Marion	465	1,402	644,484
Newton	619	1,855	847,659
Searcy	549	1,376	587,088
Sebastian	2,060	5,828	2,618,689
Stone	677	1,867	840,214
Van Buren	870	2,319	1,059,765
Washington	2,489	6,807	3,180,479
Area 2 Total	24,457	72,560	$ 30,733,821
Clay	1,063	2,549	1,032,653
Craighead	2,345	6,703	2,966,502
Crittenden	3,748	13,368	5,858,279
Cross	1,229	4,287	1,721,304
Fulton	548	1,398	565,005
Greene	1,609	4,308	1,821,095
Independence	1,243	3,033	1,246,164
Izard	599	1,433	596,025
Jackson	1,493	4,153	1,692,821
Lawrence	1,370	3,596	1,496,412
Mississippi	4,428	14,239	5,971,898
Poinsett	2,063	5,766	2,555,302
Randolph	940	2,499	1,036,924
Sharp	774	2,202	965,518
Woodruff	1,005	3,026	1,207,919
Area 3 Total	15,792	42,157	$ 18,237,141
Calhoun	372	929	372,809
Columbia	1,627	4,469	1,996,672
Dallas	784	2,026	879,086
Hempstead	889	2,385	1,037,740
Howard	368	898	349,073
Lafayette	722	2,126	895,547
Little River	565	1,663	670,500
Miller	1,669	4,741	2,131,689
Montgomery	392	1,007	444,800
Nevada	689	1,718	732,469
Ouachita	2,364	5,929	2,592,040
Pike	414	1,044	427,590
Polk	851	2,203	1,003,652
Scott	623	1,581	670,542
Sevier	420	1,154	491,042
Union	2,215	6,100	2,685,313
Yell	828	2,184	856,577

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1980 - 1981

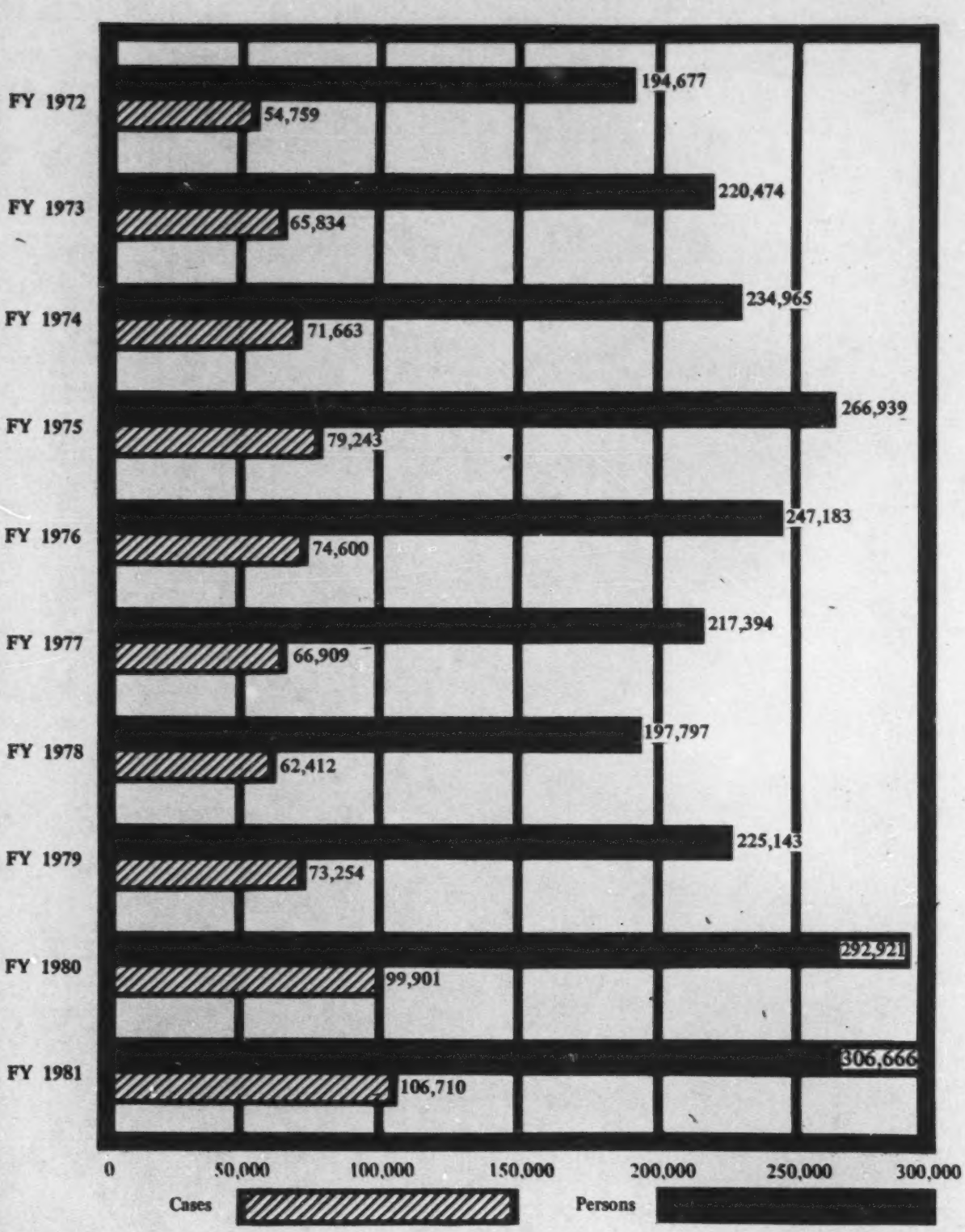
	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
Area 4 Total	23,211	72,212	$30,894,777
Arkansas	1,275	3,504	1,495,158
Ashley	1,281	3,631	1,517,820
Bradley	612	1,634	641,095
Chicot	1,806	5,885	2,426,789
Cleveland	373	970	348,918
Desha	1,331	4,483	1,819,435
Drew	859	2,385	964,453
Grant	379	991	372,938
Jefferson	4,952	15,020	6,692,688
Lee	1,905	6,060	2,650,941
Lincoln	809	2,548	977,124
Monroe	1,349	4,119	1,794,820
Phillips	3,542	12,100	5,376,488
St. Francis	2,738	8,882	3,816,110
Area 5 Total	27,887	76,891	$35,463,141
Clark	1,092	2,579	1,115,483
Cleburne	696	1,694	733,266
Conway	1,181	2,906	1,191,679
Faulkner	1,028	2,639	1,175,331
Garland	2,258	5,700	2,607,155
Hot Spring	1,030	2,624	1,154,263
Lonoke	1,322	3,966	1,599,039
Perry	383	992	404,800
Pope	1,404	3,729	1,657,795
Prairie	636	1,837	759,452
Pulaski-South	8,687	25,517	12,586,274
Pulaski-North	4,480	12,798	6,106,634
Saline	1,617	4,361	2,034,718
White	2,073	5,549	2,337,252

1/ Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1972 – 1981



FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1972 – 1981
Average Number Cases and Persons Per Month



SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are those services which assist individuals and families make changes necessary to enhance their social functioning. These services are primarily delivered through direct casework of the staff in the county Social Services Division office and through the purchase of specialized service from community agencies.

In addition to the direct service work done by the Division's field staff and services purchased from other private and public providers under contract to the Division, the Division is responsible for eligibility determination and case management for the Title XX purchase of service clients of all the other offices and Divisions of the Department of Human Services. The reimbursement of all providers with social service contracts and Federal financial and service reporting are also the responsibility of Social Services Division.

The social services of this Division are directed toward the following goals:

- Self support
- Self sufficiency
- Preventing of abuse, neglect or exploitation of children and adults
- Maintenance of individuals in their own homes and communities

The persons eligible for services are low income persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), other Medicaid recipients and/or persons whose income is 80% or less than the state's median income.

Some services are provided regardless of the income of the client. These services are Information and Referral and Protective Services for Children and Adults.

In 1980 - 1981, the Division purchased services for 17,410 clients through a combination of funding sources and services were provided to 17,233 clients.

PURCHASED SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

Type of Service	Total	Persons Receiving Service		Purchase Amount
		Adults	Children	
Chore Services	168	165	3	$ 80,076
Day and Residential Camping	229	–	229	62,718
Day Care for Children	5,042	–	5,042	3,448,162
Emergency Services	1,027	1,022	5	76,390
Family Maintenance	889	889	–	73,148
Family Planning	8,242	7,100	1,142	215,373
Health Related Services	126	123	3	19,176
Protective Services for Children	1,240	–	1,240	1,106,140
Services to Unmarried Parents	97	49	48	306,106
Socialization Services	248	6	242	46,101
Substitute Care for Children	276	–	276	1,255,555
Transportation	162	99	63	24,007
Total 1/	17,410	9,226	8,184	$6,712,952

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA		AB		AD			AFDC		
Type of Service	Adults	Amount	Adults	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total 1/	79	$30,551	22	$3,361	285	53	$59,230	3,732	2,309	$1,042,253
Chore Services	58	29,042	1	1,659	40	–	20,858	7	2	3,038
Day and Residential Camping	–	–	–	–	–	8	2,938	–	80	26,879
Day Care for Children	–	–	–	–	–	9	3,133	–	1,236	615,748
Emergency Services	–	–	–	–	4	–	154	22	–	1,501
Family Maintenance	20	1,151	10	1,192	81	–	5,797	356	–	27,250
Family Planning	–	–	9	272	143	19	4,998	3,371	749	113,747
Health Related Services	1	358	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	72
Protective Services for Children	–	–	–	–	–	14	9,057	–	153	174,635
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	–	1	–	3,744	–	2	3,278
Socialization Services	–	–	–	–	–	1	85	2	64	10,074
Substitute Care for Children 2/	–	–	–	–	–	3	5,180	–	18	61,183
Transportation	–	–	2	238	22	–	3,286	3	27	4,848

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

2/ Does not include Foster Care board payments.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

Type of Service	Medical Eligibles			Income Eligibles			Without Regard		
	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total 1/	268	416	$595,325	4,925	4,888	$4,574,909	1	568	$413,505
Chore Services	1	1	886	58	–	24,593	–	–	–
Day and Residential Camping	–	24	7,344	–	117	25,557	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	16	8,137	–	3,748	2,798,562	–	33	28,764
Emergency Services	–	–	–	996	5	74,735	–	–	–
Family Maintenance	5	–	249	417	–	37,509	–	–	–
Family Planning	260	104	8,636	3,316	270	87,703	1	–	17
Health Related Services	–	–	–	121	3	18,746	–	–	–
Protective Services for Children	–	187	143,906	–	357	396,090	–	529	382,452
Services for Unmarried Parents	4	4	27,299	44	42	271,785	–	–	–
Socialization Services	–	7	935	4	169	34,967	–	1	40
Substitute Care for Children 2/	–	102	397,740	–	152	789,669	–	1	1,783
Transportation	2	–	193	70	32	14,993	–	4	449

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

2/ Does not include Foster Care board payment.

DIRECT SERVICES 1/
FY 1980 - 1981

Service	Total	Persons Receiving Services Adult	Children
Adoption Services	98	5	93
Chore Services	34	33	1
Day Care for Children	4,700	–	4,700
Day and Residential Camping	11	–	11
Emergency Services	108	95	13
Family Maintenance	585	495	90
Family Planning	38	21	17
Health Related Services	429	64	365
Home Delivered Meals	6	–	6
Mental Health Services	325	195	130
Protective Services for Adults	40	40	–
Protective Services for Children	8,683	–	8,683
Services for Unmarried Parents	332	167	165
Socialization Services	67	59	8
Special Services for the Blind	24	17	7
Special Services for the Disabled	26	12	14
Substitute Care for Children	5,685	–	5,685
Supervised Living Services	62	55	7
Supportive Services for Children	1,683	–	1,683
Transportation	1,703	798	905
Youth in Need	83	3	80
Unduplicated Total	17,233		

Direct Services Provided To Or In Behalf Of Persons Not Identified As Active Service Cases

Independent Adoption Study	317
Foster Home Study	317
Juvenile Court Investigation	815
Chancery Court Investigation	723
Children Assisted in Health Related Clinic	2,171
Information and Referrals	33,691
Out-of-Town/State Inquiries	1,525
Total	39,559

1/ Services provided to or in behalf of the client by Social Service Division field staff ... i.e. casework with individuals and families or case management for clients receiving community based services.

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA	AB		AD		AFDC		Medicaid Eligible	
	Adults	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	–	–	–	7	–	12	1	72
Chore Services	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	–	4	–	12	–	987	–	47
Day and Residential Camping	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	6
Emergency Services	1	–	–	4	–	11	3	3	2
Family Maintenance	11	3	–	33	5	173	28	11	6
Family Planning	–	–	–	–	1	2	5	–	5
Health Related Services	4	1	1	10	10	19	132	3	121
Home Delivered Meals	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Mental Health Services	–	–	–	3	–	22	25	3	27
Protective Services for Adults	4	1	–	5	–	3	–	4	–
Protective Services for Children	–	–	7	–	175	–	3,163	–	837
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	2	2	17	10	22	64
Socialization Services	8	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5
Special Services for the Blind	1	8	1	2	–	–	2	1	–
Special Services for the Disabled	–	–	–	5	–	1	2	–	4
Substitute Care for Children	–	–	7	–	374	–	1,139	–	3,696
Supervised Living Services	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	3
Supportive Services for Children	–	–	6	–	49	–	618	–	77
Transportation	255	7	–	286	82	155	347	40	338
Youth in Need	–	–	–	–	2	1	6	–	8

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1980 - 1981

	Income Eligible		CWS		Without Regard to Income	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	1	4	–	–	1
Chore Services	25	1	–	–	3	–
Day Care for Children	–	3,603	–	–	–	47
Day and Residential Camping	–	2	–	–	–	–
Emergency Services	76	7	–	–	–	1
Family Maintenance	247	45	1	–	16	6
Family Planning	19	6	–	–	–	–
Health Related Services	27	89	–	3	–	9
Home Delivered Meals	–	3	–	1	–	1
Mental Health Services	162	70	–	–	5	8
Protective Services for Adults	16	–	–	–	7	–
Protective Services for Children	–	3,549	–	25	–	927
Services for Unmarried Parents	118	83	6	5	2	1
Socialization Services	51	2	–	–	–	–
Special Services for the Blind	5	4	–	–	–	–
Special Services for the Disabled	6	8	–	–	–	–
Substitute Care for Children	–	380	–	34	–	55
Supervised Living Services	55	2	–	–	–	–
Supportive Services for Children	–	836	–	32	–	65
Transportation	54	120	–	8	1	10
Youth in Need	1	64	–	–	1	–

SUBSTITUTE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Substitute care for children provides selective placement in a foster home, group home or residential treatment facility for a planned period of time for a child who has to be separated from his natural or legal parents. Substitute care services are provided through purchase or as a direct service (Foster Care) by the Social Services Division. Substitute care services are financed by Title XX, Title IV-B, State funds, and a limited amount of community funds.

The increase in demand for substitute care services continues. The average number of children per month in foster care with Social Services in FY 81 was 1,908 compared to an average of 1,914 in FY 80 and, 1,804 in FY 79. The majority of these children are in foster homes, although the number who are in group homes or residential treatment facilities is growing. The need for appropriate placement resources has continued to be critical, especially for children with special needs (i.e., children that are physically or mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed, children in sibling groups of three or more, black children and children over 12 years of age).

One primary goal of this year's efforts has been to develop alternatives to out-of-state placement for severely distrurbed children and youth. At the end of FY 81, thirteen foster children were in treatment facilities in other states. This year has seen the initiation and development of two contracts for a new service category, therapeutic foster care. The year ended with a total of 11 full-time homes recruited and trained. Ten of these homes are currently providing services to foster children. One objective of this new initiative has been to complement the comprehensive residential treatment services developed by the Division of Mental Health Services allowing for transitional placements prior to return home, adoption or emancipation as the case may be. Another objective was to provide sufficient flexibility in programming for individual needs so that viable placements could be offered as alternatives to out-of-state placement for children who were either too high-risk for comprehensive residential treatment due to their extreme behavior problems or in need of a more natural family-type setting. Finally, these placements will be used as models for the development of long-term family placements for this and other special needs populations.

Foster care is defined as care for a child in a home other than his own when existence in his own home would be detrimental to his health or well-being. The intent of foster care is to deliver services to the family which will allow them to be reunited, or if this is not possible within a reasonable length of time, to find an alternative permanent home for the child. Although it is defined as a short-term alternative, foster care has often turned into a long-term living situation. The average length of time in foster care was twenty-three months at the end of FY 81.

There was an average of 1,312 children each month for whom foster care board payments were made. The usual rate of payment is based on the age of the child. There are occasions when the regular board rate is inadequate for meeting the needs of a particular child. Special rates are used to negotiate payment for the physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped child. Total board payments of $2,267,171 were made during the year. Of this amount $593,436 in payments were made for children from AFDC families or who met the requirements as stipulated to be eligible for Title IV-A (AFDC), or Title IV-E participation.

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Race:	Percent	Length of Time in Foster Care:	Percent
White	66.4	Less than one year	44.0
Black	31.1	1 through 2 years	29.0
American Indian	.2	3 through 5 years	11.0
Spanish American	.2	6 through 10 years	9.0
Other/Unknown	2.1	Over 10 years	7.0

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Age:	Percent	Location of Child:	Percent
Birth through 5 years	29.0	Foster Home	69.0
6 through 11 years	25.0	Private Residential Facility	13.0
12 through 14 years	19.0	Children's Colony	2.0
15 and over	27.0	Deaf/Blind School	.4
		Rehabilitation Training School	.2
		DYS Training School	.2
		Subsidized Adoptive Home	.2
		Title XX Residential Care Fac.	5.0
		Other	10.0
Sex:			
		Reason For Entry:	
Male	51.0		
Female	49.0	Physical/Emotional problem of parent	5.0
		Physical/Emotional problem of child	3.0
		Abuse or neglect of child	45.0
Legal Status:		Parental unwillingness/inability to care for child	22.0
Custody	85.0	Family Dysfunctioning	14.0
Guardianship	12.0	Child of unwed mother awaiting adoption	5.0
Parental Consent	.5	Death of parent	1.0
Other	2.5	Other	5.0

Number of Children For Whom Board Payment Were Made by Source of Funds

	Total	State	IV-A (IV-E)
July 1980	1,370	1,053	317
August	1,364	1,054	310
September	1,368	1,066	302
October	1,356	1,038	318
November	987	718	269
December	1,337	982	355
January 1981	1,306	961	345
February	1,349	998	351
March	1,334	856	478
April	1,311	818	493
May	1,347	931	416
June	1,352	933	419

Foster Parents

During FY 81, Foster Family Home Policy was completed and issued. A specialized foster homes needs assessment was done. An automated foster parent re-evaluation system was developed.

Permanency Planning

Uniform training in permanency planning philosophy, casework methods, and strategies was provided simultaneously statewide by five training teams during the months of June through October, to services staff, supervisors, and County Directors. The Service Field Representatives were primary trainers with assistance from Foster Care and Staff Development personnel. The curriculum has been integrated into new worker training.

The statewide institutionalization of permanency planning methods and techniques has resulted in a concerted, increasingly successful, effort to provide foster children with permanent families of their own.

During 1981, 82% of the foster children who left foster care were discharged to permanent families. Sixty percent of the children returned to their parent(s); an increase of 6% over the previous year (see chart below). In addition, 65% of all foster children were served in their parents' county of residence; an increase of 7% as compared to 1980.

Reasons for discharge from foster care

	1980		1981		% Change
Discharged to permanent family	1,521	84%	1,473	82%	- 2
Returned to parent(s)	985	54%	1,084	60%	+6
Returned to relatives	193	11%	200	11%	0
Placed in adoptive homes*	182	10%	139	8%	- 2
Adopted by foster parents*	161	9%	50	3%	- 6
Other:	290	16%	332	18%	+2
Discharged to self	106	6%	119	7%	+1
Other	184	10%	213	11%	+1
Total	1,811	100%	1,805	100%	0

*The 1980 adoption figures reflect passage of the Guardianship Act of 1980 which replaced previously repealed law, reduction of backlog of children who were legally not free for adoption, and significant changes in adoption polices.

In compliance with PL 96-272, an inventory of all foster care cases was completed during the months of January - April by the Service Field Representatives. Two other requirements of PL 96-272, written case plans and formal case reviews, at the local level, were implemented prior to the passing of this legislation. Formal Administrative Case Reviews are to be instituted during 1982 in full compliance with the law.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was designed primarily for cases involving runaways and supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. The Compact provides a means by which states can deal effectively with the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. It makes legal machinery available for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where he committed his offense, with assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

As a member of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, Arkansas agrees to:

- Evaluate placements and supervise juvenile probationers and parolees sent from other states as if they were our own.
- Detain and protect juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees from other states until arrangements are made to return them to their home state.
- Return Arkansas' juveniles from other states as quickly as possible when the juveniles have run away, have escaped from institutions, or have absconded from probation or parole supervision.
- Enter into contractual agreement for treatment of juveniles from other states in Arkansas facilities.

The administrative cost for this service is funded by Title XX and is approximately $18,000 a year. The program cost is funded by Title XX and Social Services Travel Money and is approximately $12,006 a year.

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 155 of 1957.

Juveniles Returned to Arkansas	65
Juveniles Returned to Sending State	65
Juveniles Placed on Supervision in Arkansas	41
Juveniles Placed on Supervision Out-of-State	99
Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	143
Requests for Home Evaluations from Other States	79
Escapees (From Training Schools)	17
Absconders (From Probation or Parole)	32
Runaways (Non-Adjudicated)	113
Juveniles Discharged/Cases Closed	263
Travel Expense for the Year	$12,006

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is a legally and administratively sound means of permitting child placement activities to be pursued throughout the country in much the same way and with the same safeguards and services as though they were being conducted within a single state.

The Compact applies to placements preliminary to possible adoptions, placements in foster care where no adoption is contemplated, and institutional placements of adjudicated delinquents needing special services or programs not available within the state.

The Compact provides a number of safeguards, both to children and to the sending and receiving states:

- Provides for home studies and an evaluation of each interstate placement before it is made.
- Allows the prospective receiving state to ensure that all its applicable child placement laws and policies are followed before it approves an interstate placement.
- Gives the prospective receiving state the opportunity to consent to or deny a placement before it is made.
- Guarantees the child legal and financial protection by fixing these responsibilities with the sending agency or individual.
- Ensures that the sending agency or individual does not lose legal jurisdiction over the child once he is moved to the receiving state.

The administrative cost for this service is funded by Title XX and is approximately $18,000 a year.

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 677 of 1979; to become effective July 1, 1979.

The following figures reflect only the number of children that required assistance with travel arrangements by the Interstate Compact Unit.

Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	329
Requests for Home Evaluations to Arkansas	360
Number of Placements Into Arkansas	219
Number of Placements Out of Arkansas	159

Total travel expense for the foster children ($5,995) and escorts ($3,809) was $9,804.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The primary objective of Supportive Services is to promote the well-being of children, youth, families, and aged, blind, or disabled adults. These preventive services are provided through early intervention with individuals or families who are experiencing problems with social or emotional functioning, health problems, and/or economic problems. If preventive services are not provided early, individuals or families are likely to suffer further dysfunctioning and deterioration, leading to the need for substitute care or institutional care.

Supportive services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff and through purchase-of-service contracts.

The following services are provided for children.

Supportive Services to Children in Their Own Homes

Supportive services to strengthen, preserve, and enhance family life are provided to maintain families, to prevent the need for placement of children, and to prevent family dysfunction.

In recognition of the family as the most powerful and primary social welfare institution, these services are provided to children within their own homes to strengthen their own families and preserve the family unit.

Children served	1,653
Adults served	53

Units of service include intake, casework, information and referral, training and education services, and legal services.

Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Program, which originated through CETA funding, was converted to a child welfare program. As such, it provides home-based services to children and their families. The goal of these services is to strengthen family functioning and to prevent the inappropriate placement of children in substitute care. These services are provided directly by Social Services staff and through purchase of service contract.

Children prevented from entering substitute care	240
Adults prevented from inappropriate institutional care	25

Services to Youth in Need

Services to youth in need are directed toward prevention, diversion, and control of delinquency. These are support services provided to youth (aged 8–18) and their families to help resolve problems and allow the youth to remain in his own community. These services may be provided directly by Social Services staff and/or may be purchased.

Youth served	83
Adults served	3

Units of service include casework, psychosocial therapy, diagnosis and evaluation, vocational services, socialization, legal assistance, arrangement, and reintegration services.

Socialization

Socialization for children is promoted by Big Brothers of Pulaski County and the Saline County Boy's Club through a purchase-of-services contract.

The following services are provided to children, families, and adults.

Emergency Services

Emergency services are provided to children, families, and adults directly by Social Services staff and purchase-of-service contracts. The provision of these services at time of crisis usually results in quick rehabilitation of individuals and families.

To expand existing emergency services to the fullest possible extent, Supportive Services Unit applied for and received a small demonstration grant for comprehensive emergency services designed specifically for children and their families to prevent out-of-home care or institutionalization. This program is to be implemented in Pulaski, Washington, and Lee counties with extensive community involvement. Through this program, response will be made to a wide range of situations which result in emergencies, including child abuse. There is close coordination with agencies providing a similar service. Continuation and/or expansion of comprehensive emergency services will be contingent upon the success of this pilot project. (See Comprehensive Emergency Services below.)

Emergency services are available statewide for eligible veterans and their families through a limited contract with Veterans' Child Welfare Services. Emergency services are purchased from St. Francis House, Inc. specifically for Pulaski County clients.

Comprehensive Emergency Services

Comprehensive Emergency Services (CES) is a system of well planned, coordinated services to children and families in crisis. The thrust of CES is a community effort which seeks to maintain children in their own homes during the crisis and prevent further family breakdown. Basically CES is a child welfare program of preventive services. Some components of CES may include: 24 hour emergency intake, emergency caretakers, emergency homemakers, emergency foster care, emergency shelters for families, emergency shelters for adolescents, neighborhood crisis centers, outreach and follow-up services past the initial crisis.

CES is a Children's Bureau funded pilot project in three Arkansas counties: Lee, Pulaski, and Washington. A project coordinator was hired, three CES conferences were held, and three CES Coordinating Committees have been selected. The role of the CES Coordinating Committees is to determine the service needs in their county and then advocate for resources to close the gap between needs and current services.

Lee and Washington counties have each hired one homemaker. Pulaski county offices are in the process of selecting their homemakers. Resource inventories have been completed in each of the three project counties and needs assessments are being addressed in Pulaski and Washington counties. Lee county has completed an abbreviated needs assessment and is presently developing a service directory for agencies and a resource brochure for families. In an effort to coordinate services Lee county is working on an inter-agency agreement between social services and the Marianna School District.

A volunteer program is also a component of the CES effort. Lee county staff is currently working with central office staff to recruit and utilize volunteers in their child welfare program. Clark and Cross counties will also be involved in this effort.

Services to Unmarried Parents

Casework services are offered for the purpose of enabling unmarried parents to make decisions about their present and future, the future of their expected child; assisting them in developing or improving family relationships, adequacy in parenting, planning and family management, or adoptive planning for their expected child. These services are delivered directly by the Division staff. Comprehensive services statewide or comprehensive residential treatment services are purchased in part or fully as the need indicates.

Comprehensive Maternity Care:

Unmarried parents carried forward from June 30, 1980	30
Comprehensive residential maternity care	23
Services initiated during this period	297
Comprehensive residential maternity care	94
Statewide comprehensive unmarried parents served	87
Total services provided unmarried parents	327
Unmarried parents carried forward to July 1, 1981	40
Infants released for adoption	63
Miscarriages	0
Deaths	3
Unmarried mothers who left services prior to delivery (to keep infants)	25
Total Unmarried Parents Services	327

Services offered by the Social Services Division or purchased through contract may include prenatal care, delivery, hospitalization, post-partum care, family planning, venereal disease education, and casework services to unmarried parents, and may also include residential care, junior high and high school education, transportation to medical facilities, psychological evaluation, psychiatric treatment, referral to Rehabilitation, Job Corps, WIN, and temporary foster home care for the infant.

Family Planning

Family planning services are provided to adolescents and adults directly by Social Services staff and through a purchase-of-service contract.

Because Arkansas currently ranks second in the nation in the percent of unwanted teenage pregnancies, Social Services Division mandated family planning as a priority service. During this reporting period, training has been provided to 325 workers to improve their competence and enable them to more effectively provide family planning services to clients.

Chore Services

Chore services are in-home services available to eligible clients who need this type of assistance to avoid or postpone costly, inappropriate nursing home placement. Chore services are provided by individuals within the community through modified contracts. This is a valuable resource through which workers may respond more readily to clients' needs. Although chore services are purchased primarily for adults, the service can be provided for children and families.

Health Related Services

Health Related services are provided statewide to individuals and families directly by Social Services staff. Health related services are purchased for eligible clients through contractual agreement with the Visiting Nurses Association for Pulaski County only.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff as a component of other needed services. One purchase-of-service contract to serve adults who are in need of other services is available to clients in Washington, Benton, Madison, and Carroll counties.

The following services are provided to adults only.

Services to aging, blind, and disabled adults are developed though the Supportive Services Unit of the Social Services Division. These services are designed to enable individuals to utilize personal strengths and available resources to resolve the problems that interfere with their independent functioning. Services provided exclusively to adults are family maintenance and adult protective services.

Family Maintenance Services

Family maintenance is a coordinated program of supportive and preventive services provided to, for, or on behalf of eligible clients who need assistance to strengthen individual functioning or that of the family unit. Although family maintenance services may be purchased statewide, the principal contract is for residents of Pulaski County.

Adult Protective Services

Substantiated cases of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation which need ongoing services that Social Services Division provides may be referred by the Office on Aging for services.

Direct preventive, supportive, rehabilitative services are available to aging, blind, and disabled clients through Social Services Division to enable individuals to remain in or return to their own homes or communities. Purchased adult protective services are available to battered women and their children through a contractual agreement with the Battered Women's Shelter in Pulaski County only.

Arkansas continues to rank second in the nation in the percentage of persons age 60 and over. The 1980 census also shows Arkansas residents age 65+ increase 1.3 percent from the 1970 census report. This consistent trend toward an older population, combined with the nation's proposed budget revisions, will have a significant impact on the need for expanded social services.

ADOPTION SERVICES

The primary purpose of Adoption Services is to enable children to become permanent members of families who can give the love, protection and opportunities essential for healthy growth and development. Children are referred who otherwise would not have homes of their own and who can benefit from family life. Special efforts have been made to recruit and study applicants who can accept and adopt children having special needs.

Children with special needs are defined as those who have physical, intellectual or emotional problems; a sibling group of three or more who should be placed together; being nine years of age or older; members of a minority or ethnic group; or having a combination of these factors. There were 118 special needs children placed in FY 81. The 118 children were in the following categories:

- Physical, educational and/or emotional problems 27
- Sibling groups 3
- Age 28
- Minority 60

Adoption Services has actively recruited homes for waiting children by use of the Portfolio, news media, churches, posters, adoption interest groups, and contact with community leaders. A television station continued its program of presenting a special child each week instead of monthly. Forty-three children were shown, and eight have been placed. Adoption Services is engaged in the formation of a regional adoption exchange with other states in Health and Human Services Region VI. Other state and national exchanges are listed also.

There were 411 new adoption applications filed during the year and 248 approvals. The total number of placements was 228 compared to 222 the preceding year.

Sixty-three infants were placed by Adoption Services as referrals from Unmarried Parents Services.

Forty-one new adoption subsidy cases were approved during the fiscal year which brought the total of adoption subsidy cases approved since the programs implementation in July 1979 to fifty-six.

The Black Family Outreach Adoption Unit entered it's second year of recruiting and studing homes for the adoption of black children. Three BFOAU adoption specialists were assigned to eight counties in central and southern Arkansas where there is a high black population. When the unit opened, there were five approved applicants. Forty families were approved and waiting placement at the end of 1981.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The goal of Child Protective Services is to prevent or remedy abuse and neglect of children and to strengthen family life by assisting the parents in developing the ability to provide basic care for their children.

In the 1981 Fiscal Year 8,738 children in need of protection were served. These services include investigation, emergency removal, casework counseling, lay therapy, legal services, emergency shelter care and arrangement, and referral for services.

The Central Registry which receives reports of suspected child abuse and neglect on a statewide basis received 8,688 reports during FY 81. Of this number 2,981 reports substantiated either abuse or neglect. Although natural parents constitute the majority of perpetrators (approximately 79%) day care and school personnel, baby sitters, foster parents and adoptive parents are also the perpetrators in child abuse and neglect.

Division staff conducted various public awareness programs including workshops for professionals and other members of the community. These workshops stressed recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect and were presented to school personnel, day care workers, and interested members of the community. Communities throughout the State are given assistance, upon request, in informing professionals and the general public about the extent of child abuse and neglect and remedial actions which can be provided to families involved in these situations. Staff is also involved in the dissemination of public awareness material and statistical data.

A new Child Sexual Abuse Unit has been established in Pulaski County. This Unit provides 24 hour coverage of any report of sexual abuse to children. This includes intake, investigation, counseling and supervision of victim and perpetrator groups. This Unit as well as Central Office staff is involved in providing specialized training and technical assistance to agency workers and to professionals in the community in recognizing and treating families involved in sexual abuse.

There is a statewide hotline for reporting child abuse and neglect. This line is manned 24 hours a day.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Child Development Unit seeks to provide services to children and their families by safeguarding their care in child care facilities. It is believed that children will be protected by assuring that a minimum of accepted standards are met by facilities providing care.

From July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1981, a total of 1,733 licenses were acted upon by the Child Care Licensing Unit and the Child Care Facility Review Board. Of these the following decisions were rendered:

New Licenses Granted	194
Licenses Renewed	1,063
Provisional Licenses Granted	208
Licenses Denied	4
Licenses Revoked	7
Licenses Suspended	2
Cease and Desist Orders	5
Religiously Exempt	8
Licenses Closed	242

The Child Care Licensing staff provides technical assistance to facilities to assist them in obtaining a license and/or to provide higher quality child care services. The facilities involved include day care family homes, day care centers, and residential facilities.

Standards which regulate child care facilities are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Task forces composed of inter-agency personnel and providers revise the standards each five years. The standards are reviewed by all involved before they become final. The standards are compiled under the direction of Arkansas Social Services and are legally enacted by the Child Care Facility Review Board, a seven member Board appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner of Social Services acts as Chairman of the Board.

The Child Care Facility Review Board (CCFRB) is the final authority on the granting or denying of a license. The Social Services Division is directed according to Arkansas Statutes 83-901 through 83-918 to conduct inspections. Recommendations on licensing are then reported to the CCFRB which meets monthly. Should adverse action be recommended by the Division, the Board follows the direction of the Administrative Procedures Act. Circuit Court is then the next step for a provider appeal.

The Social Services Division Licensing Unit is also required to monitor facilities which receive Titles IV-B, IV-C and XX funding. Federal requirements also must be met by those facilities receiving Federal funding unless a small number of children receive funded services. (This small number is defined by the Federal Register as five children or ten percent of the total number of children cared for, whichever is less.) A separate Division process allows for certification of compliance with Federal requirements as this is not under the authority of the CCFRB.

The Child Development Unit has the responsibility of direct supervision of the twenty-one child care licensing field staff. These persons are located in fourteen field offices located throughout the state.

The Child Development unit assists the Contract Services unit in the monitoring of the use of Title XX funds for day care services. This includes 75/25 percent matching funds and Title XX 100 percent funds. These funds are distributed throughout the state based upon need and ongoing service contracts. There are currently 166 facilities under contract utilizing Title XX funds.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Home Energy Assistance Program of 1980 (Title III of P.L. 96-223) authorized grants to States "to provide assistance to eligible households to offset the rising costs of home energy that are excessive in relation to household income." Arkansas was allocated $11,504,297 of the $1.75 billion nationwide budget. Arkansas operated both heating and cooling programs. The Heating program provided assistance in the form of one time payments to 100,364 eligible households totaling $7,945,364 (excluding adjustments and cancellations).

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program is authorized by P.L. 96-212 to provide cash assistance, Medical Assistance and Social Services to Refugees. The intent of this program is to provide temporary assistance to refugees to help them become self-sufficient and self-reliant. Purchased services for refugees include: English as a Second Language (ESL); Employment Services; Health Related Services; Counseling and Interpreter Services. A Total of $1,159,189 ($230,938 in cash assistance, $217,455 in Medical Assistance, $599,998 in purchased services and $110,798 in Administrative Cost) was expended during fiscal year 1981. Funds for the program are one hundred percent federal.

CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE CASES
January 1937 - January 1981

	TOTAL	AA	AB	AD	AFDC
January 1937	20,478	15,524	603	–	4,351
January 1938	25,069	19,523	685	–	4,861
January 1939	21,805	17,151	624	–	4,030
January 1940	23,172	18,464	657	–	4,051
January 1941	32,802	25,441	1,106	–	6,255
January 1942	32,752	25,322	1,161	–	6,269
January 1943	31,963	24,932	1,174	–	5,857
January 1944	32,548	26,369	1,191	–	4,988
January 1945	34,410	28,383	1,247	–	4,780
January 1946	30,830	25,737	1,127	–	3,966
January 1947	40,447	33,602	1,354	–	5,491
January 1948	55,045	45,207	1,564	–	8,274
January 1949	64,047	52,130	1,719	–	10,198
January 1950	77,249	61,483	1,851	–	13,915
January 1951	89,601	68,967	2,049	–	18,585
January 1952	74,481	59,257	1,879	–	13,345
January 1953	72,839	57,614	1,908	501	12,816
January 1954	64,646	53,005	1,896	2,490	7,255
January 1955	67,251	52,791	1,953	4,298	8,209
January 1956	69,442	54,743	2,017	5,182	7,500
January 1957	71,905	55,338	2,044	6,389	8,134
January 1958	73,353	56,276	2,035	6,862	8,180
January 1959	73,445	56,377	2,042	7,028	7,998
January 1960	72,984	56,201	2,052	7,192	7,539
January 1961	72,465	55,967	2,005	7,316	7,177
January 1962	72,128	55,640	1,961	7,513	7,014
January 1963	72,943	55,929	1,980	8,318	6,716
January 1964	75,310	57,552	1,975	9,028	6,755
January 1965	77,343	58,733	1,934	9,476	7,200
January 1966	79,118	60,018	1,918	9,773	7,409
January 1967	83,815	63,025	1,909	10,677	8,204
January 1968	87,322	64,414	1,921	11,538	9,449
January 1969	83,977	61,074	1,819	11,277	9,807
January 1970	87,509	62,861	1,773	11,466	11,409
January 1971	94,370	63,896	1,791	12,215	16,468
January 1972	99,731	64,684	1,760	12,747	20,540
January 1973	102,488	63,962	1,743	14,056	22,727
January 1974	111,673	65,477	1,776	17,822	26,598
January 1975 1/	122,543	66,914	1,749	23,251	30,629
January 1976 1/	131,630	65,586	1,759	29,247	35,038
January 1977 1/	125,853	62,008	1,721	31,494	30,630
January 1978 1/	114,933	51,609	1,640	31,806	29,878
January 1979 1/	114,582	50,234	1,614	33,550	29,184
January 1980 1/	113,382	48,154	1,616	34,217	29,395
January 1981 1/	88,534	33,138	1,123	24,618	29,655

1/ AA, AB, and AD includes SSI and State Supplement Only.

TOTAL STATE POPULATION

State Total	2,285,513
Area 1 Total	**493,312**
Baxter	27,409
Benton	78,115
Boone	26,067
Carroll	16,203
Crawford	36,892
Franklin	14,705
Johnson	17,423
Logan	20,144
Madison	11,373
Marion	11,334
Newton	7,756
Searcy	8,847
Sebastian	94,930
Stone	9,022
Van Buren	13,357
Washington	99,735
Area 2 Total	**404,304**
Clay	20,616
Craighead	63,218
Crittenden	49,097
Cross	20,434
Fulton	9,975
Greene	30,744
Independence	30,147
Izard	10,768
Jackson	21,646
Lawrence	18,447
Mississippi	59,517
Poinsett	27,032
Randolph	16,834
Sharp	14,607
Woodruff	11,222
Area 3 Total	**309,811**
Calhoun	6,079
Columbia	26,644
Dallas	10,515
Hempstead	23,635
Howard	13,459
Lafayette	10,213
Little River	13,952
Miller	37,766
Montgomery	7,771
Nevada	11,097
Ouachita	30,541
Pike	10,373
Polk	17,007
Scott	9,685
Sevier	14,060
Union	49,988
Yell	17,026
Area 4 Total	**340,163**
Arkansas	24,175
Ashley	26,538
Bradley	13,803
Chicot	17,793
Cleveland	7,868
Desha	19,760
Drew	17,910
Grant	13,008
Jefferson	90,718
Lee	15,539
Lincoln	13,369
Monroe	14,052
Phillips	34,772
St. Francis	30,858
Area 5 Total	**737,923**
Clark	23,326
Cleburne	16,909
Conway	19,505
Faulkner	46,192
Garland	69,916
Hot Spring	26,819
Lonoke	34,518
Perry	7,266
Pope	39,003
Prairie	10,140
Pulaski-South	204,143
Pulaski-North	136,470
Saline	52,881
White	50,835

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of The Census
1980 Census

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	63.5	31.6	4.9	57.2	38.0	4.8	62.9	34.8	2.3
Area 1 Total	93.6	2.2	4.2	91.6	3.1	5.3	94.4	3.2	2.4
Baxter	94.2	–	5.8	90.0	–	10.0	96.8	–	3.2
Benton	96.6	.3	3.1	95.7	–	4.3	97.0	.7	2.3
Boone	95.8	–	4.2	94.1	–	5.9	97.5	–	2.5
Carroll	96.9	–	3.1	100.0	–	–	97.0	–	3.0
Crawford	92.5	3.3	4.2	76.2	9.5	14.3	95.7	2.0	2.3
Franklin	94.4	.9	4.7	100.0	–	–	96.7	1.4	1.9
Johnson	97.0	.9	2.1	90.9	9.1	–	88.6	6.9	4.5
Logan	91.4	2.7	5.9	100.0	–	–	92.5	6.0	1.5
Madison	96.9	–	3.1	87.5	–	12.5	97.9	–	2.1
Marion	97.4	.4	2.2	100.0	–	–	95.4	–	4.6
Newton	96.5	–	3.5	100.0	–	–	99.5	–	.5
Searcy	95.9	.2	3.9	91.7	–	8.3	97.2	.5	2.3
Sebastian	82.5	10.6	6.9	80.6	11.1	8.3	86.1	11.2	2.7
Stone	92.0	–	8.0	100.0	–	–	98.7	–	1.3
Van Buren	95.9	1.1	3.0	100.0	–	–	97.3	1.1	1.6
Washington	96.1	1.4	2.5	95.2	–	4.8	96.6	1.5	1.9
Area 2 Total	69.3	24.0	6.7	64.6	27.5	7.9	72.2	25.6	2.2
Clay	91.0	.1	8.9	100.0	–	–	98.2	.4	1.4
Craighead	88.9	4.9	6.2	86.5	8.1	5.4	88.8	8.5	2.7
Crittenden	22.1	74.8	3.1	10.3	89.7	–	22.8	74.5	2.7
Cross	55.4	38.5	6.1	53.4	33.3	13.3	52.9	43.6	3.5
Fulton	91.2	–	8.8	75.0	–	25.0	98.2	–	1.8
Greene	93.9	.1	6.0	100.0	–	–	97.9	.8	1.3
Independence	83.9	4.9	11.2	87.5	12.5	–	93.9	3.6	2.5
Izard	91.7	.2	8.1	88.9	–	11.1	98.4	–	1.6
Jackson	67.9	23.9	8.2	66.6	16.7	16.7	76.4	22.0	1.6
Lawrence	93.4	1.0	5.6	58.3	–	41.7	96.2	2.7	1.1
Mississippi	49.8	45.3	4.9	46.7	46.7	6.6	53.6	44.0	2.4
Poinsett	75.8	16.5	7.7	66.6	29.2	4.2	82.6	14.7	2.7
Randolph	90.6	1.2	8.2	88.2	–	11.8	96.2	1.7	2.1
Sharp	91.3	.2	8.5	100.0	–	–	96.8	.9	2.3
Woodruff	42.3	49.9	7.8	50.0	50.0	–	44.8	53.7	1.5

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	56.3	39.4	4.3	38.6	58.5	2.9	51.3	46.7	2.0
Calhoun	54.6	39.8	5.6	–	100.0	–	49.6	50.4	–
Columbia	32.2	62.5	5.3	22.7	77.3	–	35.3	63.2	1.5
Dallas	40.7	52.6	6.7	11.8	82.3	5.9	29.7	67.4	2.9
Hempstead	43.0	54.0	3.0	31.3	68.7	–	39.9	57.8	2.3
Howard	62.9	31.0	6.1	43.7	50.0	6.3	64.0	31.1	4.9
Lafayette	32.0	63.2	4.8	–	100.0	–	25.5	71.5	3.0
Little River	50.1	46.8	3.1	16.7	83.3	–	54.2	40.8	5.0
Miller	55.7	40.7	3.6	52.4	47.6	–	53.6	44.6	1.8
Montgomery	97.4	–	2.6	100.0	–	–	97.3	.9	1.8
Nevada	46.0	49.5	4.5	33.3	58.4	8.3	45.3	53.4	1.3
Ouachita	37.8	58.0	4.2	45.0	55.0	–	30.3	68.4	1.3
Pike	95.0	4.1	.9	100.0	–	–	97.1	2.2	.7
Polk	96.8	–	3.2	100.0	–	–	99.0	–	1.0
Scott	94.9	–	5.1	80.0	20.0	–	98.1	.6	1.3
Sevier	84.0	12.3	3.7	100.0	–	–	82.4	14.8	2.8
Union	45.2	49.9	4.9	17.9	78.5	3.6	38.6	60.3	1.1
Yell	91.5	3.8	4.7	76.9	7.7	15.4	93.4	2.8	3.8
Area 4 Total	32.0	62.1	5.9	26.4	68.1	5.5	31.5	66.1	2.4
Arkansas	58.0	37.0	5.0	57.8	21.1	21.1	58.9	37.5	3.6
Ashley	42.8	51.8	5.4	15.8	78.9	5.3	42.1	54.9	3.0
Bradley	56.1	37.4	6.5	100.0	–	–	48.4	47.6	4.0
Chicot	15.4	78.7	5.9	22.2	74.1	3.7	19.3	78.3	2.4
Cleveland	64.2	27.9	7.9	60.0	40.0	–	66.4	30.6	3.0
Desha	25.3	67.6	7.1	50.0	50.0	–	29.7	69.5	.8
Drew	48.4	44.4	7.2	50.0	50.0	–	50.7	48.1	1.2
Grant	83.6	7.3	9.1	100.0	–	–	85.5	12.3	2.2
Jefferson	26.1	66.2	7.7	17.8	78.6	3.6	24.1	73.3	2.6
Lee	20.7	74.8	4.5	23.5	76.5	–	22.2	75.6	2.2
Lincoln	36.7	53.5	9.8	25.0	68.7	6.3	34.8	63.5	1.7
Monroe	31.7	63.7	4.6	26.1	69.6	4.3	36.6	61.2	2.2
Phillips	19.7	76.1	4.2	16.4	74.5	9.1	21.6	76.0	2.4
St. Francis	29.0	67.3	3.7	27.0	67.6	5.4	28.8	69.2	2.0

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	73.1	24.0	2.9	64.0	33.0	3.0	68.8	28.7	2.5
Clark	61.0	37.8	1.2	73.3	26.7	–	59.9	38.5	1.6
Cleburne	97.6	–	2.4	100.0	–	–	98.0	.5	1.5
Conway	70.4	27.0	2.6	64.7	29.4	5.9	74.8	23.8	1.4
Faulkner	80.3	17.2	2.5	90.9	6.1	3.0	79.0	18.4	2.6
Garland	79.4	14.9	5.7	75.0	25.0	–	78.4	19.0	2.6
Hot Spring	79.6	17.6	2.8	75.0	15.0	10.0	78.1	19.8	2.1
Lonoke	73.1	24.8	2.1	70.8	25.0	4.2	66.2	30.9	2.9
Perry	90.2	8.8	1.0	100.0	–	–	94.6	2.3	3.1
Pope	94.0	1.8	4.2	100.0	–	–	94.5	4.0	1.5
Prairie	65.2	32.0	2.8	77.8	22.2	–	73.6	23.3	3.1
Pulaski-South	50.2	46.9	2.9	45.2	52.1	2.7	47.4	49.8	2.8
Pulaski-North	60.2	36.9	2.9	54.2	39.0	6.8	49.6	46.8	3.6
Saline	91.6	5.8	2.6	95.7	4.3	–	81.3	16.3	2.4
White	93.7	3.9	2.4	100.0	–	–	93.9	4.7	1.4

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC			U-21			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	36.3	62.0	1.7	58.5	40.8	.7	56.6	40.1	3.3
Area 1 Total	91.1	6.1	2.8	94.7	3.8	1.5	93.4	3.3	3.3
Baxter	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	95.7	–	4.3
Benton	97.4	.3	2.3	98.2	1.8	–	96.9	.5	2.6
Boone	99.1	–	.9	100.0	–	–	96.8	–	3.2
Carroll	97.2	–	2.8	100.0	–	–	97.1	–	2.9
Crawford	97.6	1.8	.6	100.0	–	–	94.5	2.6	2.9
Franklin	96.7	–	3.3	100.0	–	–	95.6	.9	3.5
Johnson	96.4	3.6	–	100.0	–	–	93.9	3.5	2.6
Logan	92.3	5.3	2.4	87.9	12.1	–	92.0	4.6	3.4
Madison	98.9	–	1.1	100.0	–	–	97.5	–	2.5
Marion	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	97.3	.2	2.5
Newton	97.3	–	2.7	100.0	–	–	97.8	–	2.2
Searcy	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	96.6	.3	3.1
Sebastian	67.5	24.6	7.9	82.8	14.1	3.1	80.5	13.9	5.6
Stone	98.2	–	1.8	100.0	–	–	95.8	–	4.2
Van Buren	96.3	1.5	2.2	100.0	–	–	96.6	1.1	2.3
Washington	93.2	4.6	2.2	86.9	7.0	6.1	95.0	2.5	2.5
Area 2 Total	46.3	51.6	2.1	68.2	31.4	.4	65.0	30.9	4.1
Clay	94.6	–	5.4	97.5	2.5	–	93.9	.3	5.8
Craighead	77.9	21.2	.9	84.8	15.2	–	86.6	9.6	3.8
Crittenden	9.4	86.9	3.7	18.1	81.3	.6	17.7	79.2	3.1
Cross	28.8	70.2	1.0	56.4	43.6	–	47.4	48.7	3.9
Fulton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	94.3	–	5.7
Greene	97.7	–	2.3	100.0	–	–	96.1	.3	3.6
Independence	87.2	8.7	4.1	95.1	3.3	1.6	87.6	5.0	7.4
Izard	98.6	1.4	–	96.6	–	3.4	94.3	.3	5.4
Jackson	54.4	45.3	.3	69.8	30.2	–	68.4	27.6	4.0
Lawrence	98.2	.9	.9	100.0	–	–	94.8	1.5	3.7
Mississippi	25.4	73.2	1.4	46.9	52.3	.8	44.0	52.9	3.1
Poinsett	70.4	28.5	1.1	79.1	20.9	–	76.8	18.8	4.4
Randolph	97.6	1.6	.8	100.0	–	–	93.2	1.4	5.4
Sharp	95.6	3.7	.7	97.7	2.3	–	93.9	1.1	5.0
Woodruff	24.7	72.4	2.9	46.4	53.6	–	38.7	56.8	4.5

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC			U-21			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	27.6	70.0	2.4	48.9	50.5	.6	48.1	48.7	3.2
Calhoun	12.6	84.9	2.5	33.3	66.7	–	42.3	54.3	3.4
Columbia	8.8	88.4	2.8	23.3	76.7	–	27.2	69.3	3.5
Dallas	12.2	86.5	1.3	33.3	66.7	–	29.1	66.9	4.0
Hempstead	20.3	79.3	.4	20.0	80.0	–	37.1	60.7	2.2
Howard	42.7	54.4	2.9	40.0	60.0	–	61.0	33.5	5.5
Lafayette	7.4	92.1	.5	30.0	70.0	–	24.6	72.2	3.2
Little River	39.5	60.5	–	66.7	33.3	–	49.0	48.1	2.9
Miller	26.3	71.0	2.7	68.4	31.6	–	47.9	49.4	2.7
Montgomery	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	97.8	.3	1.9
Nevada	22.9	76.1	1.0	50.0	50.0	–	40.4	56.7	2.9
Ouachita	14.3	78.3	7.4	25.6	71.8	2.6	28.7	67.1	4.2
Pike	84.1	14.3	1.6	100.0	–	–	94.4	4.7	.9
Polk	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	98.1	–	1.9
Scott	99.0	–	1.0	100.0	–	–	96.5	.4	3.1
Sevier	77.7	18.4	3.9	100.0	–	–	83.1	13.5	3.4
Union	14.0	85.1	.9	31.5	67.1	1.4	33.5	64.0	2.5
Yell	95.1	2.8	2.1	100.0	–	–	92.5	3.3	4.2
Area 4 Total	12.6	85.9	1.5	22.2	77.4	.4	25.8	70.7	3.5
Arkansas	31.1	67.1	1.8	60.6	39.4	–	51.8	44.3	3.9
Ashley	15.5	82.6	1.9	33.3	66.7	–	35.0	61.3	3.7
Bradley	16.8	76.8	6.4	45.5	54.5	–	44.8	49.6	5.6
Chicot	7.8	91.8	.4	11.0	89.0	–	13.9	83.1	3.0
Cleveland	39.7	58.9	1.4	50.0	50.0	–	60.9	33.8	5.3
Desha	9.2	88.7	2.1	28.3	71.7	–	22.1	74.1	3.8
Drew	21.8	76.8	1.4	51.9	46.2	1.9	43.5	52.5	4.0
Grant	75.8	21.2	3.0	100.0	–	–	83.5	10.7	5.8
Jefferson	10.1	88.9	1.0	13.9	86.1	–	20.1	75.9	4.0
Lee	10.0	85.8	4.2	11.4	88.6	–	17.3	79.1	3.6
Lincoln	18.8	80.4	.8	37.5	62.5	–	32.0	62.8	5.2
Monroe	14.7	83.7	1.6	29.4	70.6	–	28.1	68.9	3.0
Phillips	8.6	90.8	.6	23.1	76.9	–	16.3	81.3	2.4
St. Francis	11.7	86.6	1.7	12.7	85.9	1.4	23.3	74.1	2.6

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1980 - 1981

	AFDC			U-21			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	37.7	61.7	.6	65.1	34.2	.7	63.0	34.8	2.2
Clark	29.8	70.2	–	61.9	38.1	–	56.3	42.6	1.1
Cleburne	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	98.0	.1	1.9
Conway	51.7	47.4	.9	92.6	5.9	1.5	69.9	28.2	1.9
Faulkner	60.2	39.3	.5	89.3	10.7	–	77.9	19.8	2.3
Garland	61.0	38.6	.4	76.2	23.8	–	75.3	21.3	3.4
Hot Spring	48.8	50.4	.8	73.1	26.9	–	72.2	25.6	2.2
Lonoke	46.0	54.0	–	50.0	50.0	–	65.5	32.5	2.0
Perry	93.2	6.8	–	100.0	–	–	92.4	6.1	1.5
Pope	89.2	10.2	.6	85.5	14.5	–	93.0	4.5	2.5
Prairie	45.2	54.8	–	57.1	42.9	–	62.2	35.7	2.1
Pulaski-South	11.8	87.7	.5	22.2	76.3	1.5	34.9	63.1	2.0
Pulaski-North	31.2	68.1	.7	51.7	47.5	.8	48.0	49.6	2.4
Saline	87.2	11.3	1.5	97.3	2.7	–	86.0	11.8	2.2
White	85.4	13.0	1.6	94.1	4.9	1.0	92.7	5.4	1.9

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Dear Governor White:

We, of Arkansas Social Services, herewith respectfully transmit to you the Annual Report of Arkansas Social Services for fiscal year 1982, a review of the progress and results of the operation of the Agency during our 47th year of operation.

Sincerely,

Dorothy K. Rappeport

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Commissioner

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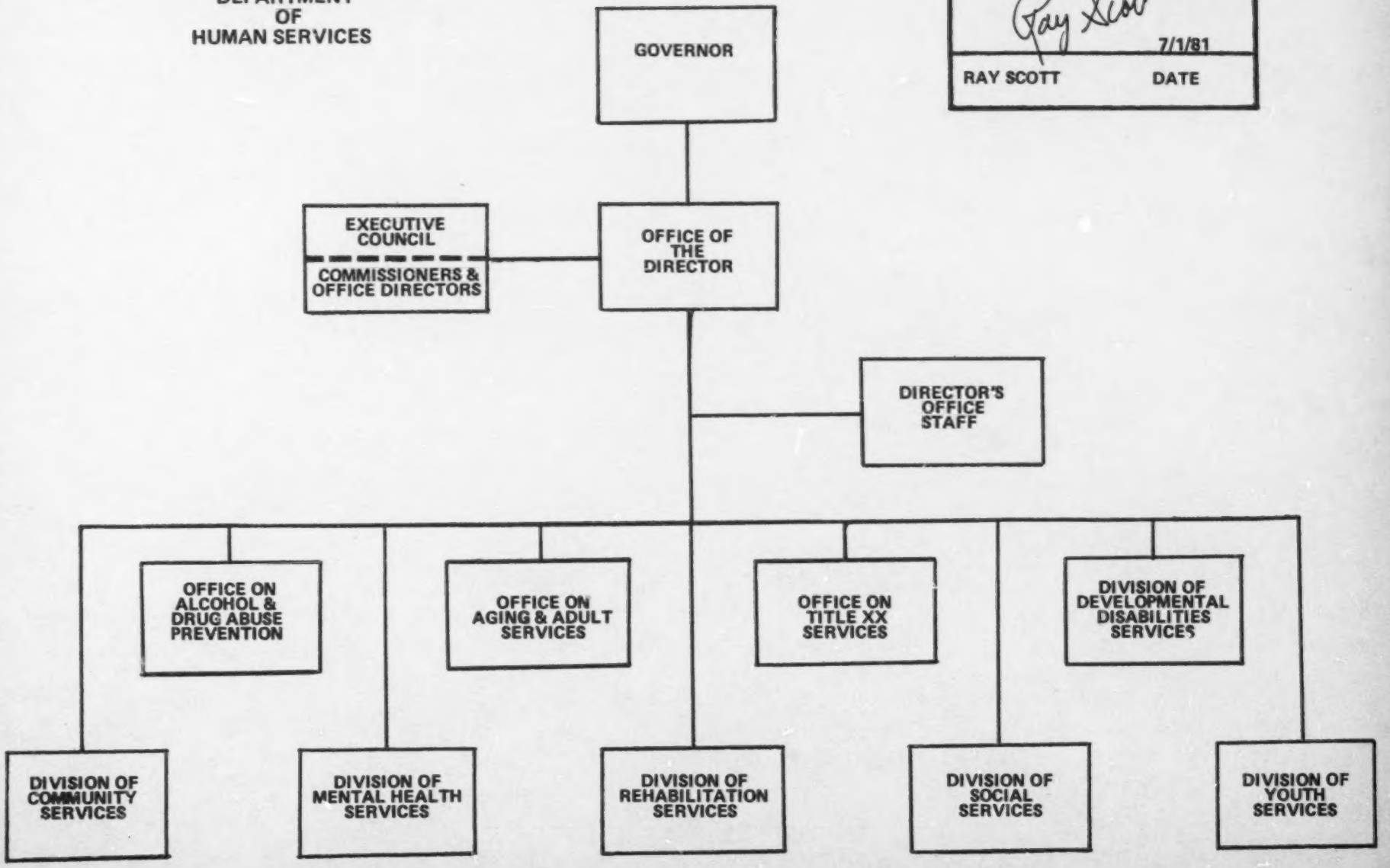
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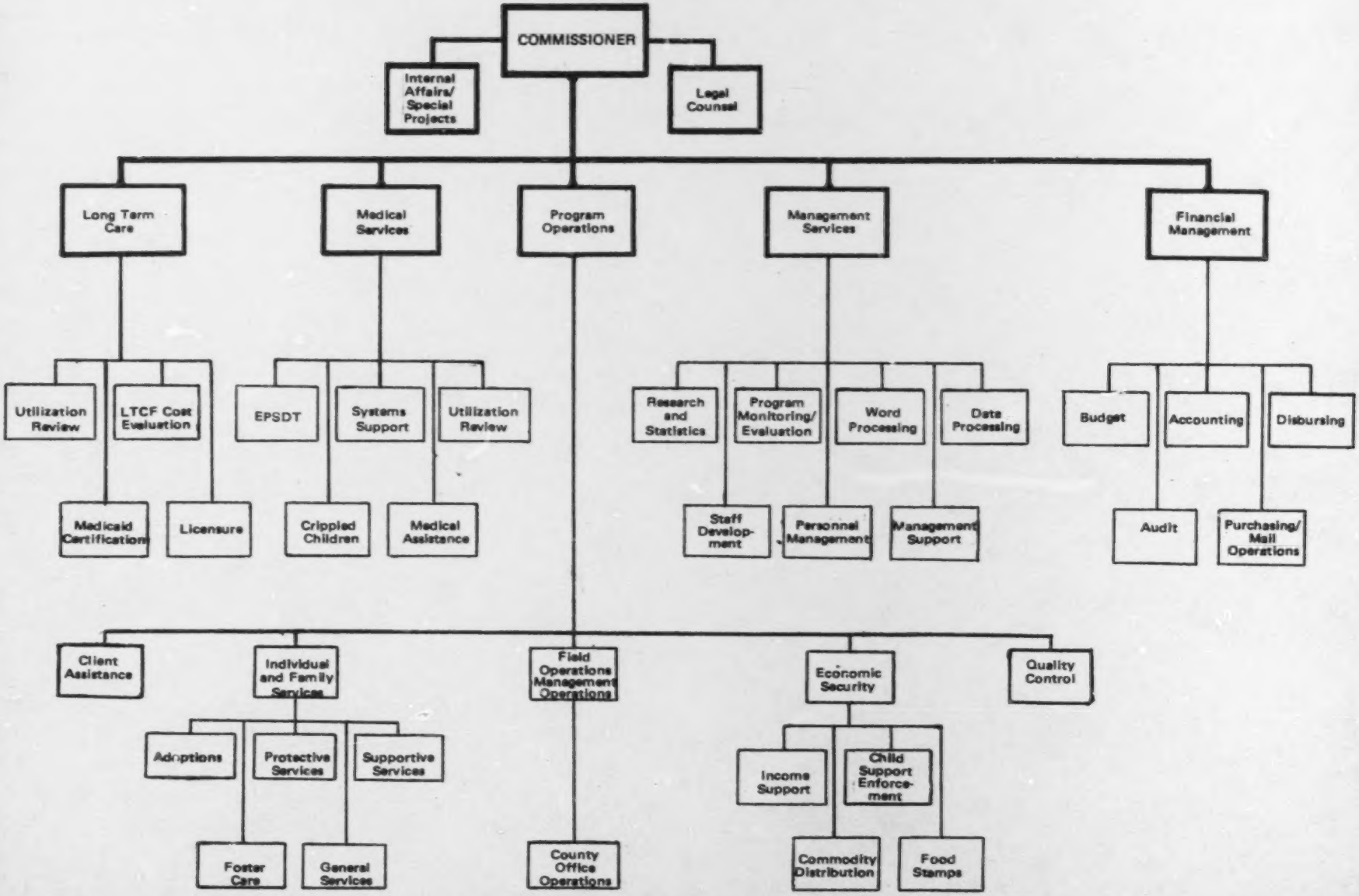
ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION
Organizational Chart



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Guide to Categorical Eligibility Abbreviations

AA	Aid to the Aged
AB	Aid to the Blind
AD	Aid to the Disabled
AFDC	Aid to Families with Dependent Children
FC	Foster Care Children
U-21	Under 21 Years of Age

ARKANSAS SOCIAL SERVICES
STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

ASSISTANCE

	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 37,629,988	$ 27,563,291	$ 10,066,697	$ –
AFDC Emergency Assistance	81,372	37,006	44,366	–
Medical	283,290,856	198,761,735	84,529,121	–
Social Services	8,719,436 1/	5,680,907	3,038,529 2/	–
Food Services	1,883,401	1,883,401	–	–
SSI Supplement	54,655	–	54,655	–
WIN	191,006	34,155	156,851	–
Refugee Resettlement	881,339	881,339	–	–
General Relief	103,980	–	103,980	–
Energy Assistance	8,522,788	8,522,788	–	–
Sub-Total	$341,358,821	$243,364,622	$ 97,994,199	$ –

ADMINISTRATION

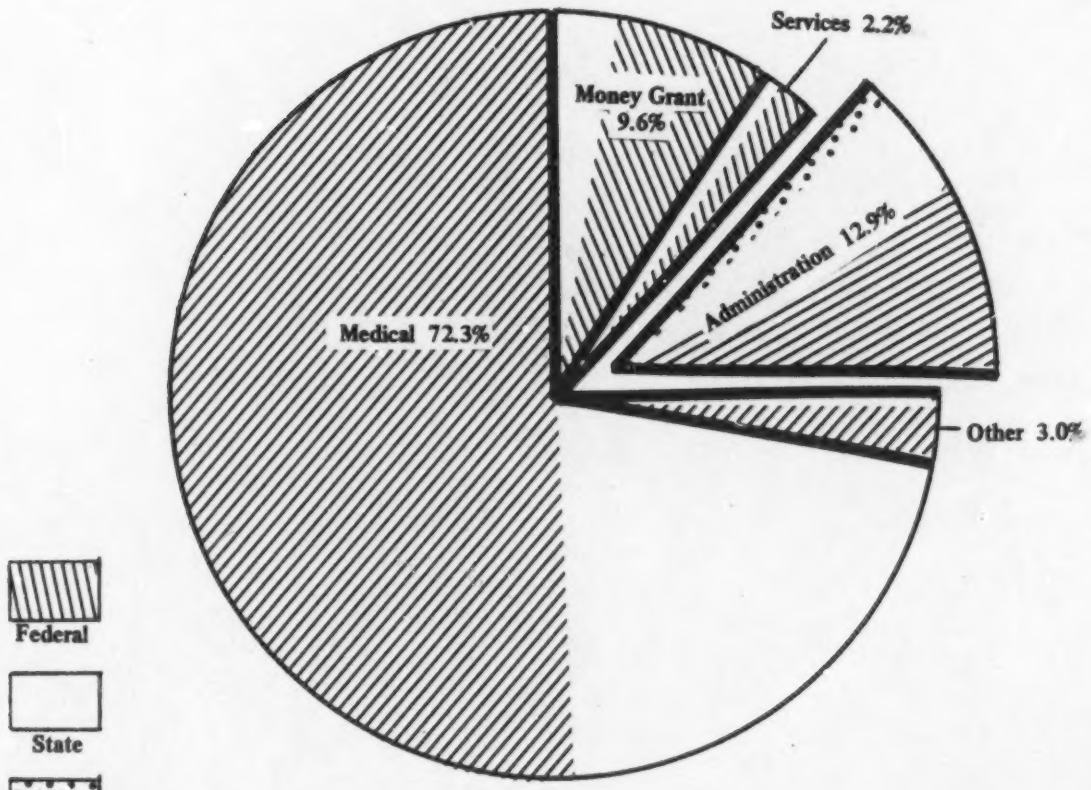
	TOTAL	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER
AFDC Money Grant	$ 7,457,946	$ 3,736,146	$ 3,721,800	$ –
Medical	12,653,456	6,535,179	6,118,277	–
Social Services	9,899,354	7,313,137	2,586,217	–
Food Stamps	13,915,083	7,032,311	6,882,772	–
Other Food Services	857,372	167,598	689,774	–
Child Support Enforcement	4,333,301	3,465,637	–	867,664 3/
SSI Supplement	22,437	1,227	21,210	–
WIN	610,360	549,324	61,036	–
Refugee Resettlement	133,561	133,561	–	–
Emergency Operations	27,255	–	27,255	–
Energy Assistance	984,497	984,497	–	–
Other	–250,107	–303,842	53,735	–
Sub-Total	$ 50,644,515	$ 29,614,775	$ 20,162,076	$867,664
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$392,003,336	$272,979,397	$118,156,275	$867,664

1/ Includes $5,864,427 in Social Service Division Title XX Contracts.

2/ Includes local donor and certified match.

3/ Includes local match.

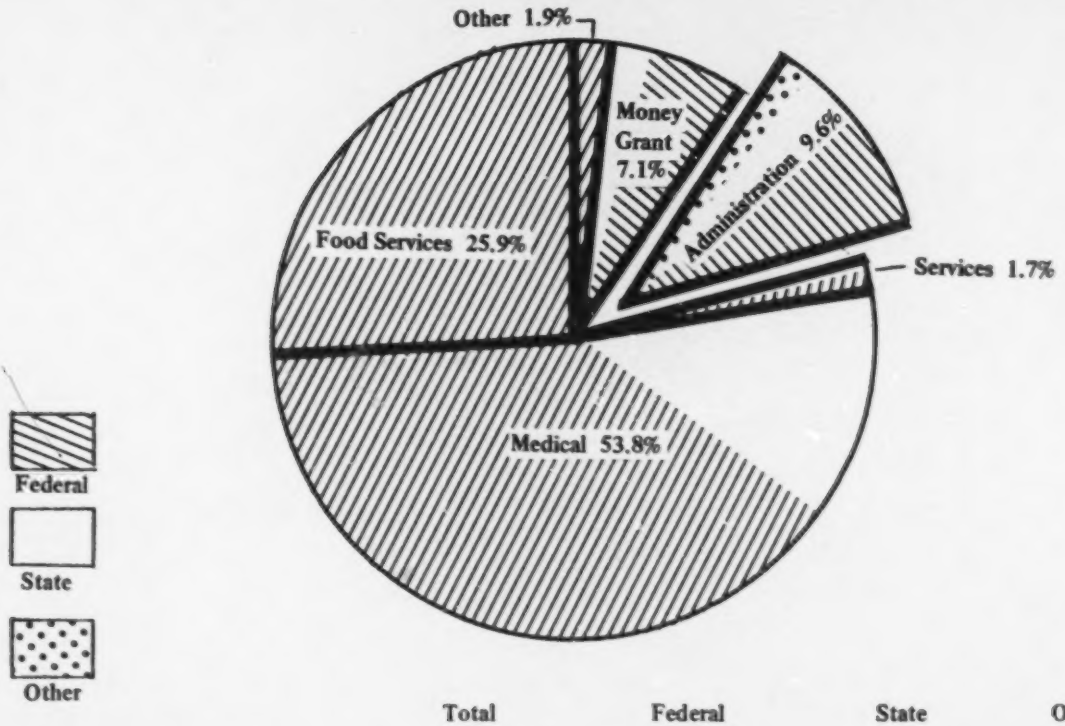
TOTAL EXPENDITURES



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$392,003,336	$272,979,397	$118,156,275	$867,664
PROGRAMS	$341,358,821	$243,364,622	$ 97,994,199	$ –
Money Grant	37,684,643	27,563,291	10,121,352	–
Medical	283,290,856	198,761,735	84,529,121	–
Services	8,719,436	5,680,907	3,038,529	–
Other Programs	11,663,886	11,358,689	305,197	–
ADMINISTRATION 1/	$ 50,644,515	$ 29,614,775	$ 20,162,076	$867,664

1/ Includes administrative cost for programs in which there is no assistance expenditures . . . i.e. Food Stamps, Commodity Distribution and Child Support Enforcement.

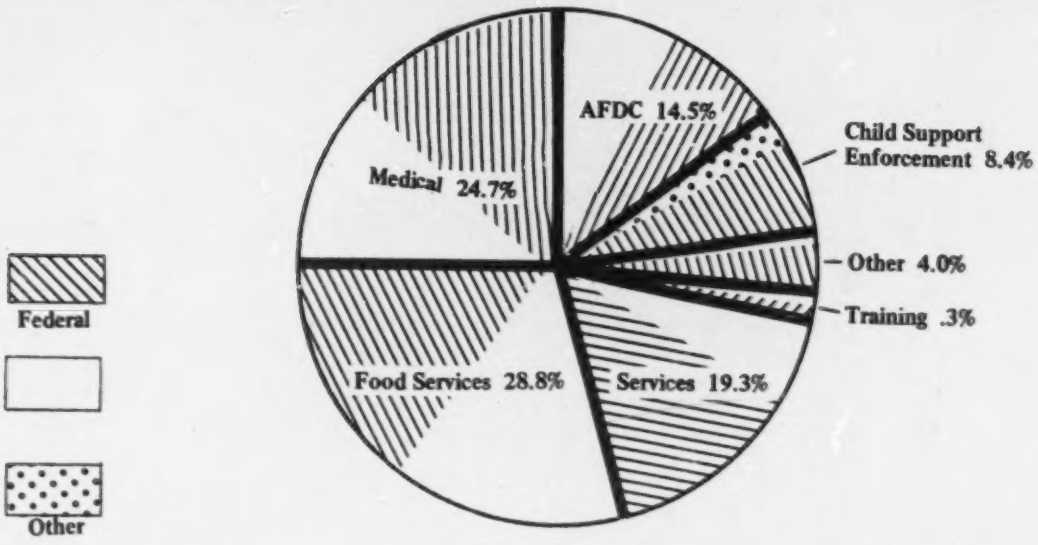
TOTAL PROGRAM ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS



	Total	Federal	State	Other
TOTAL	$526,600,904	$407,576,965	$118,156,275	$867,664
Program Assistance	$475,956,389	$377,962,190	$ 97,994,199	$ –
Money Grant	$ 37,684,643	$ 27,563,291	$ 10,121,352	$ –
AFDC	37,629,988	27,563,291	10,066,697	–
SSI Supplement	54,655	–	54,655	–
Medical	$283,290,856	$198,761,735	$ 84,529,121	$ –
Medical Services	109,550,554	76,253,234	33,297,320	–
Long Term Care	150,825,913	106,661,275	44,164,638	–
Prescription Drugs	21,582,567	15,312,600	6,269,967	–
Crippled Children's Services	1,331,822	534,626	797,196	–
Food Services	$136,480,969	$136,480,969	$ –	$ –
Food Stamp Coupons	134,597,568	134,597,568	–	–
Other Food Services	1,883,401	1,883,401	–	–
Social Services	$ 8,719,436	$ 5,680,907	$ 3,038,529	$ –
Purchased 1/	5,864,427	4,786,794	1,077,633	–
Foster Care	2,855,009	894,113	1,960,896	–
Other Programs	$ 9,780,485	$ 9,475,288	$ 305,197	$ –
WIN	191,006	34,155	156,851	–
Refugee Resettlement	881,339	881,339	–	–
Energy Assistance	8,522,788	8,522,788	–	–
General Relief	103,980	–	103,980	–
AFDC Emergency Assistance	81,372	37,006	44,366	–
Administration	$ 50,644,515	$ 29,614,775	$ 20,162,076	$867,664

1/ Includes Social Services Division Title XX Contracts.

ADMINISTRATIVE COST BY PROGRAM



	Total	Federal	State	Other
Administrative Cost	$50,644,515	$29,614,775	$20,162,076	$867,664
AFDC	$ 7,457,946	$ 3,736,146	$ 3,721,800	$ –
Medical	$12,653,456	$ 6,535,179	$ 6,118,277	$ –
Medical Services	11,958,303	5,840,026	6,118,277	–
Crippled Children's Services	695,153	695,153	–	–
Food Services	$14,772,455	$ 7,199,909	$ 7,572,546	$ –
Food Stamps	13,915,083	7,032,311	6,882,772	–
Other Food Services	857,372	167,598	689,774	–
Social Services	$ 9,899,354	$ 7,313,137	$ 2,586,217	$ –
Direct and Purchased	7,755,975	5,190,071	2,565,904	–
Child Welfare	2,024,396	2,024,396	–	–
Foster Family Assessment	329	329	–	–
Child Protective Services	118,654	98,341	20,313	–
Child Support Enforcement	$ 4,333,301	$ 3,465,637	$ –	$867,664
Other Programs	$ 2,055,020	$ 1,668,609	$ 386,411	$ –
SSI	22,437	1,227	21,210	–
WIN	610,360	549,324	61,036	–
Refugee Resettlement	133,561	133,561	–	–
Emergency Operations	27,255	–	27,255	–
Energy Assistance	984,497	984,497	–	–
Other	276,910	–	276,910	–
Training	$ 137,874	$ 86,438	$ 51,436	$ –
AFDC	76,467	40,404	36,063	–
AFDC-FC	85	43	42	–
Title XX	61,322	45,991	15,331	–
Statewide Umbrella	–$ 664,891	–$ 390,280	–$ 274,611	$ –

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) is a Federal/State funded assistance program which provides monthly cash payments to eligible dependent children and adult relatives whose income and resources are not sufficient to provide a minimum standard of living. Eligibility requirements other than financial include: age, citizenship, residence, deprivation of parental support or care (death, desertion, incapacity, abandonment), resource limitations and payment limitations. The Division implemented the capability to control expenditures in October 1976 by a revised payment system (Flat Grant) with provision for a percentage adjustment.

Once eligibility for AFDC is established, in addition to the financial aid, Medicaid, WIN, Child Support Enforcement and Services are available with no further eligibility determination as to the need requirement. This program is administered statewide with eligibility determination provided by staff in the local Social Services Offices.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children Foster Care (AFDC-FC) is an assistance program under which monthly payments are made to an approved foster home, institution, or residential facility for the care of a child who meets AFDC eligibility criteria, and who has been removed from his own home by Court Order. This program is administered statewide.

From July 1, 1981 until October 1, 1981 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.87% Federal and 27.13% State. From October 1, 1981 until June 30, 1982 the share of Federal / State funding for the AFDC Program was 72.16% Federal and 27.84% State. These percentages are based on a special formula and subject to change.

In order for a state to receive Federal financial participation, the State must administer the program under a plan approved by DHHS. Conditions for approval of the State's Family Assistance plan for the AFDC program are outlined under the Social Security Act and are specified in the second section of each of the pertinent titles. AFDC is Title IV-A. There are also "plan requirements" in other sections of each title which affects the details of implementing the AFDC program.

To summarize, in order to receive Federal financial participation, an AFDC State plan for providing financial maintenance directly to individuals or families must provide for:

- Statewide operation
- State financial participation
- A single state agency to administer the plan or to supervise its administration by local agencies upon which state rules, regulations, and standards are mandatory.
- Methods of administration necessary for proper and efficient operations of the plan including the establishment and maintenance of personnel standards on a merit basis and the training and use of paid sub-professional staff and volunteers.
- Safeguards which restrict the use and disclosure of information about applicants for and recipients of assistance to purposes directly connected with: a. the administration of the plan; b. any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding in connection with plan administration; and c. the administration of any other Federal needs program, with disclosure of recipients' name and address to any committee or legislative body prohibited. (A provision in the 1951 Revenue Act (Sec. 618, as amended by Sec. 141 (c) PL 87-543, 1962) permits exceptions to this requirement to the extent that the names and addresses of recipients and the amounts of assistance payments to them may be matter of public record and open to interested persons if state legislation prescribes the condition of access and prohibits commercial or political use of information so obtained.)
- Opportunity for anyone wishing to do so to apply for assistance under the plan without delay and that assistance shall be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals.

- Opportunity for a fair hearing before the State agency for any claimant for assistance whose claim is denied or is not acted upon with reasonable promptness or who is aggrieved by any other agency action affecting receipt, suspension, reduction, or termination of assistance or by agency policy as it affects his situation.

- Submittal to the Office of Family Assistance (DHHS) such reports as it requires.

- The prohibition of the concurrent receipt of assistance by an individual under more than one approved plan for financial maintenance assistance.

- Consideration, in determination of the need of a claimant of assistance, of any income and resources that he may have, as well as any expenses reasonably attributable to earning of any such income, except in the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (Title IV-A) the following income shall be disregarded:

  (1) all earned income of any child receiving AFDC if he is a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee; and

  (2) the first $30 a month, plus 1/3 of the remainder, of total monthly earned income of all other individuals whose needs are included in the family assistance payment.

- Prompt notice and information to State Child Support Collection Agency (IV-D) of the furnishing of AFDC to a child deserted by a parent, including children born out of wedlock whether or not paternity has been established.

- Information to appropriate court or law enforcement agency with respect to AFDC children in home considered unsuitable because child is neglected, abused, or exploited.

- Registration for manpower services, training, and employment of all individuals in the AFDC assistance unit except those specifically exempted in the Work Incentive Program Act.

- Aid to children in the form of Foster Care under the conditions specified in Title IV-A of the Federal Act.

- Applicant/recipient to furnish State agency his social security number or numbers and to utilize such number for identification.

- Applicant/recipient to be required to assign support rights which have accrued at the time for self or in behalf of any family member for whom applying.

- A child support plan approved under IV-D Child Support and Establishment of Paternity, and operate a child support program in conformity with IV-D plan requirements.

The State plan may not be approved if it includes:

- Any residence requirement that excludes any person who is a resident of the State, defined by the Secretary of DHHS as one who is living in the State voluntarily with the intention of making his home there and not for a temporary purpose. (Although all titles of the Social Security Act still contain a permissive durational residence requirement, the United States Supreme Court decision of April 19, 1969 (Shapiro v. Thompson), prohibits durational residence requirements.)

- Any citizenship requirement barring a citizen of the United States who is otherwise eligible for aid. (In addition, as a result of a U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 14, 1971 (Graham v. Richardson), a Federal regulation was issued November 2, 1973, to require that any alien, in order to be eligible, must be lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing in the U.S. under color of law.)

AFDC

MONTHLY AVERAGE OF CASES, PERSONS AND PAYMENT

	Cases	Total Persons	Adults	Children	Payment 1/
Monthly Average	25,501	72,435	20,617	51,818	$3,224,873
July 1981	29,412	83,234	23,060	60,174	4,238,781
August	29,075	82,418	22,797	59,621	4,192,869
September	28,884	81,981	22,698	59,283	4,193,615
October	27,368	77,138	21,496	55,642	3,040,184
November	26,887	75,590	21,146	54,444	2,996,960
December	25,495	71,966	20,417	51,549	2,847,490
January 1982	23,940	68,268	19,740	48,528	2,675,459
February	23,326	66,644	19,352	47,292	2,619,918
March	23,360	66,694	19,443	47,251	3,036,838
April	23,061	65,984	19,316	46,668	2,996,466
May	22,749	65,105	19,077	46,028	2,953,884
June	22,460	64,196	18,861	45,335	2,906,014

1/ Total expenditures as written; does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

Monthly Average Per Case - $126.46

Monthly Average Per Person - $44.52

Average Number Children Per Case - 2.0

Average Number Adults Per Case - .8

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS
AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1981 - 1982

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Amount 2/
State Total	36,460	32,512	78,131	$38,698,478
Area 1 Total	4,233	3,862	8,671	$3,717,204
Baxter	145	122	274	98,131
Benton	498	404	1,018	373,095
Boone	174	152	342	140,212
Carroll	96	72	200	75,509
Crawford	493	425	988	408,172
Franklin	98	94	199	91,796
Johnson	169	167	340	134,264
Logan	285	245	565	263,841
Madison	110	111	210	89,396
Marion	92	89	179	94,103
Newton	78	83	157	87,072
Searcy	68	74	147	64,961
Sebastian	793	724	1,689	711,640
Stone	148	135	297	148,940
Van Buren	167	163	341	167,560
Washington	819	802	1,725	768,512
Area 2 Total	7,675	6,882	16,252	$8,021,354
Clay	291	268	552	259,244
Craighead	682	561	1,260	644,228
Crittenden	1,732	1,545	3,796	2,010,355
Cross	507	440	1,068	549,514
Fulton	99	91	181	79,422
Greene	356	348	679	321,443
Independence	335	319	636	286,541
Izard	94	94	182	79,856
Jackson	491	401	1,001	524,799
Lawrence	281	265	548	264,217
Mississippi	1,551	1,395	3,581	1,676,598
Poinsett	566	536	1,252	628,357
Randolph	155	142	325	140,911
Sharp	187	169	366	162,961
Woodruff	348	308	825	392,908
Area 3 Total	5,429	4,846	11,591	$5,756,202
Calhoun	157	131	311	164,442
Columbia	554	506	1,203	662,813
Dallas	315	283	602	325,253
Hempstead	313	262	677	317,919
Howard	87	80	181	90,003
Lafayette	243	203	561	287,978
Little River	163	148	386	177,887
Miller	647	612	1,392	700,352
Montgomery	75	47	122	61,216
Nevada	249	232	558	260,625
Ouachita	817	711	1,665	832,028
Pike	81	82	198	81,146
Polk	236	202	487	200,927
Scott	127	122	252	109,881
Sevier	95	99	223	104,843
Union	1,092	969	2,355	1,218,101
Yell	178	157	418	160,788

AFDC
FAMILIES RECEIVING MONEY PAYMENTS
AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT
FY 1981 - 1982

	Families 1/	Adults 1/	Children 1/	Amount 2/
Area 4 Total	10,252	8,966	22,358	$11,710,647
Arkansas	457	400	874	441,797
Ashley	609	511	1,207	625,930
Bradley	257	198	476	257,812
Chicot	908	798	2,142	1,069,587
Cleveland	89	73	175	98,150
Desha	627	516	1,411	707,931
Drew	276	264	550	294,090
Grant	96	83	177	66,350
Jefferson	2,307	2,067	4,766	2,664,193
Lee	820	703	1,840	937,460
Lincoln	307	256	676	344,843
Monroe	521	443	1,074	546,280
Phillips	1,896	1,651	4,534	2,323,546
St. Francis	1,082	1,003	2,456	1,332,678
Area 5 Total	8,871	7,956	19,259	$9,493,071
Clark	256	225	484	258,219
Cleburne	129	126	224	104,145
Conway	280	232	575	260,413
Faulkner	271	241	529	247,584
Garland	634	580	1,245	587,683
Hot Spring	320	277	613	322,465
Lonoke	415	372	807	416,748
Perry	79	75	143	68,458
Pope	412	352	826	396,597
Prairie	169	146	335	174,845
Pulaski-South	3,571	3,118	8,223	4,056,425
Pulaski-North	1,514	1,417	3,579	1,833,637
Saline	414	405	804	404,258
White	407	390	872	361,594

1/ Unduplicated count.
2/ Does not reflect cancellations and/or adjustments.

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1982

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
State Total	22,460	45,335	18,861	$2,906,014	2.0	.8	$129.39
Area 1 Total	2,153	3,997	1,807	$ 267,848	1.9	.8	$124.41
Baxter	63	112	54	7,684	1.8	.9	121.97
Benton	180	343	145	22,528	1.9	.8	125.16
Boone	89	167	76	11,587	1.9	.9	130.19
Carroll	44	81	31	5,275	1.8	.7	119.89
Crawford	262	495	221	31,787	1.9	.8	121.32
Franklin	49	89	43	5,571	1.8	.9	113.69
Johnson	86	153	76	10,619	1.8	.9	123.48
Logan	154	311	132	20,466	2.0	.9	132.90
Madison	47	80	39	5,541	1.7	.8	117.89
Marion	54	94	47	6,508	1.7	.9	120.52
Newton	48	96	50	6,245	2.0	1.0	130.10
Searcy	39	74	37	5,230	1.9	.9	134.10
Sebastian	436	794	348	52,772	1.8	.8	121.04
Stone	87	163	72	10,836	1.9	.8	124.55
Van Buren	106	184	85	12,935	1.7	.8	122.03
Washington	409	761	351	52,264	1.9	.9	127.78
Area 2 Total	4,657	9,340	3,942	$ 598,933	2.0	.8	$128.61
Clay	160	288	138	19,163	1.8	.9	119.77
Craighead	355	675	303	46,185	1.9	.9	130.10
Crittenden	1,149	2,408	991	150,809	2.1	.9	131.25
Cross	322	651	264	42,134	2.0	.8	130.85
Fulton	45	79	41	5,412	1.8	.9	120.27
Greene	195	338	174	24,528	1.7	.9	125.78
Independence	159	283	138	19,580	1.8	.9	123.14
Izard	53	84	44	6,112	1.6	.8	115.32
Jackson	322	634	264	41,135	2.0	.8	127.75
Lawrence	137	251	120	16,901	1.8	.9	123.36
Mississippi	940	2,044	793	124,416	2.2	.8	132.36
Poinsett	385	764	334	50,083	2.0	.9	130.09
Randolph	88	150	64	10,507	1.7	.7	119.40
Sharp	107	176	84	11,516	1.6	.8	107.63
Woodruff	240	515	190	30,452	2.1	.8	126.88
Area 3 Total	3,299	6,606	2,787	$ 424,144	2.0	.8	$128.57
Calhoun	92	176	78	11,553	1.9	.8	125.58
Columbia	414	861	367	54,098	2.1	.9	130.67
Dallas	207	380	179	25,716	1.8	.9	124.23
Hempstead	162	329	125	20,676	2.0	.8	127.63
Howard	50	100	43	6,535	2.0	.9	130.70
Lafayette	172	375	135	22,719	2.2	.8	132.09
Little River	101	243	91	13,954	2.4	.9	138.16
Miller	405	833	366	55,026	2.1	.9	135.87
Montgomery	30	46	19	3,167	1.5	.6	105.57
Nevada	155	309	128	20,208	2.0	.8	130.37
Ouachita	471	883	379	57,559	1.9	.8	122.21
Pike	42	93	40	5,791	2.2	1.0	137.88
Polk	96	184	80	11,890	1.9	.8	123.85
Scott	67	118	57	7,893	1.8	.9	117.81
Sevier	61	119	52	7,895	2.0	.9	129.43
Union	698	1,405	588	89,934	2.0	.8	128.85
Yell	76	152	60	9,530	2.0	.8	125.39

AFDC FAMILIES AND GRANT AMOUNTS
JUNE 1982

	Total Families and Grant Amount				Average Family Size and Grant Amount		
	Families	Children	Adults	Grant	Children	Adults	Grant
Area 4 Total	7,137	14,888	5,985	$928,746	2.1	.8	$130.13
Arkansas	282	524	238	36,595	1.9	.8	129.77
Ashley	381	731	316	48,521	1.9	.8	127.35
Bradley	182	329	138	21,567	1.8	.8	118.50
Chicot	643	1,419	533	84,231	2.2	.8	131.00
Cleveland	60	123	51	7,662	2.1	.9	127.70
Desha	422	904	335	53,957	2.1	.8	127.86
Drew	197	348	168	24,618	1.8	.9	124.96
Grant	48	87	41	5,667	1.8	.9	118.06
Jefferson	1,597	3,154	1,377	209,914	2.0	.9	131.44
Lee	577	1,263	489	75,028	2.2	.8	130.03
Lincoln	217	456	170	27,409	2.1	.8	126.31
Monroe	335	672	281	42,495	2.0	.8	126.85
Phillips	1,395	3,180	1,159	186,305	2.3	.8	133.55
St. Francis	801	1,698	689	104,777	2.1	.9	130.81
Area 5 Total	5,214	10,504	4,340	$686,343	2.0	.8	$131.63
Clark	167	306	143	20,863	1.8	.9	124.93
Cleburne	61	98	56	7,109	1.6	.9	116.54
Conway	152	309	126	19,793	2.0	.8	130.22
Faulkner	130	247	112	16,781	1.9	.9	129.08
Garland	328	575	270	41,797	1.8	.8	127.43
Hot Spring	183	347	155	23,672	1.9	.8	129.36
Lonoke	246	480	221	32,518	2.0	.9	132.19
Perry	43	75	40	5,341	1.7	.9	124.21
Pope	216	411	179	27,564	1.9	.8	127.61
Prairie	114	230	98	14,645	2.0	.9	128.46
Pulaski-South	2,083	4,398	1,678	280,209	2.1	.8	134.52
Pulaski-North	1,048	2,229	885	140,730	2.1	.8	134.28
Saline	226	382	190	27,783	1.7	.8	122.93
White	217	417	187	27,538	1.9	.9	126.90

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY GRANT PAYMENTS JUNE 30, 1982

	No Adults		One Adult		Two Adults		Percent Of
	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases	Children	Cases
Total	3,636	6,289	16,688	34,821	330	882	100.00
$ 1 - 10	4	4	4	12	–	–	.04
11 - 20	34	46	36	69	2	7	.35
21 - 30	31	45	70	119	–	–	.49
31 - 40	33	61	88	150	1	1	.59
41 - 50	20	42	85	160	1	3	.51
51 - 60	1,986	2,012	102	182	3	5	10.12
61 - 70	18	43	94	208	4	8	.56
71 - 80	24	62	124	263	4	10	.74
81 - 90	16	46	92	162	4	7	.54
91 - 100	10	30	119	258	2	5	.63
101 - 110	7	21	64	150	3	5	.36
111 - 120	875	1,761	6,865	6,986	1	3	37.48
121 - 130	7	32	63	207	–	–	34
131 - 140	363	1,093	4,364	8,791	74	74	23.24
141 - 150	3	18	24	91	1	4	.14
151 - 160	3	23	26	107	–	–	.14
161 - 170	123	493	2,460	7,396	95	194	12.97
171 - 180	–	–	15	79	1	3	.08
181 - 190	43	215	1,127	4,511	58	174	5.95
191 - 200	–	–	5	33	–	–	.02
201 - 210	21	126	514	2,572	37	148	2.77
211 - 220	–	–	1	6	1	5	.01
221 - 230	7	49	205	1,233	23	119	1.14
231 - 240	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
241 - 250	5	40	87	609	7	42	.48
251 - 260	–	–	1	8	–	–	–
261 - 270	3	27	52	451	8	65	.31

Number of Children in Case

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7+
Cases	9,353	5,663	3,136	1,395	645	268	194
Percent	45.3	27.4	15.2	6.8	3.1	1.3	.9

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	8,928	8,784	8,042	7,753	4,364	4,473	19	25	21,353	21,035
Area 1 Total	751	640	716	634	457	386	–	1	1,924	1,661
Baxter	31	20	13	20	10	7	–	–	54	47
Benton	61	58	78	64	29	30	–	–	168	152
Boone	29	29	31	32	16	19	–	–	76	80
Carroll	10	8	13	12	8	13	–	–	31	33
Crawford	86	98	81	70	49	50	–	–	216	218
Franklin	8	10	26	17	11	10	–	–	45	37
Johnson	29	29	18	22	22	19	–	–	69	70
Logan	58	39	67	51	41	27	–	1	166	118
Madison	19	7	19	10	12	7	–	–	50	24
Marion	20	11	16	18	12	7	–	–	48	36
Newton	14	9	19	13	19	15	–	–	52	37
Searcy	9	12	9	10	16	14	–	–	34	36
Sebastian	178	148	126	121	87	63	–	–	391	332
Stone	15	22	28	24	27	27	–	–	70	73
Van Buren	39	31	33	25	22	18	–	–	94	74
Washington	145	109	139	125	76	60	–	–	360	294
Area 2 Total	1,782	1,748	1,705	1,636	934	996	5	6	4,426	4,386
Clay	41	45	52	50	40	32	–	–	133	127
Craighead	139	116	117	109	62	67	1	–	319	292
Crittenden	459	452	460	441	222	272	1	3	1,142	1,168
Cross	152	140	100	104	65	61	–	–	317	305
Fulton	13	10	18	18	11	7	–	–	42	35
Greene	67	51	59	55	41	44	–	1	167	151
Independence	66	57	52	40	21	19	–	–	139	116
Izard	10	10	15	13	14	11	–	–	39	34
Jackson	117	130	116	106	65	54	–	1	298	291
Lawrence	52	36	51	52	20	20	–	1	123	109
Mississippi	422	414	362	361	192	213	2	–	978	988
Poinsett	125	132	152	144	80	97	1	–	358	373
Randolph	22	20	27	25	24	19	–	–	73	64
Sharp	19	25	34	36	29	19	–	–	82	80
Woodruff	78	110	90	82	48	61	–	–	216	253

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1,282	1,185	1,169	1,152	689	689	4	5	3,144	3,031
Calhoun	43	39	26	29	14	19	–	–	83	87
Columbia	148	154	142	154	122	112	1	1	413	421
Dallas	86	72	67	63	40	31	–	–	193	166
Hempstead	64	57	52	53	30	52	–	–	146	162
Howard	16	13	17	22	14	10	–	–	47	45
Lafayette	52	66	75	71	42	47	1	2	170	186
Little River	41	33	48	47	30	31	–	–	119	111
Miller	172	153	143	154	79	91	–	–	394	398
Montgomery	8	4	10	5	6	3	–	–	24	12
Nevada	52	63	62	47	37	29	1	–	152	139
Ouachita	197	189	153	137	82	74	–	1	432	401
Pike	22	15	19	22	10	9	–	–	51	46
Polk	26	24	48	29	15	20	–	–	89	73
Scott	22	13	31	21	13	7	–	–	66	41
Sevier	18	28	18	28	9	10	–	–	45	66
Union	284	237	225	242	137	134	1	1	647	614
Yell	31	25	33	28	9	10	–	–	73	63
Area 4 Total	2,964	3,065	2,639	2,550	1,486	1,564	3	9	7,092	7,188
Arkansas	104	129	92	91	27	34	–	–	223	254
Ashley	161	152	122	117	59	73	–	–	342	342
Bradley	72	60	67	60	37	26	–	–	176	146
Chicot	311	315	210	254	125	153	1	2	647	724
Cleveland	14	23	24	26	23	7	–	–	61	56
Desha	166	173	173	149	107	101	–	1	446	424
Drew	64	79	53	66	36	40	–	–	153	185
Grant	12	18	15	12	12	17	–	–	39	47
Jefferson	702	680	578	522	270	280	1	2	1,551	1,484
Lee	216	216	250	202	159	152	–	1	625	571
Lincoln	89	93	70	70	55	59	–	–	214	222
Monroe	121	128	127	112	70	82	–	1	318	323
Phillips	609	676	562	556	334	352	–	–	1,505	1,584
St. Francis	323	323	296	313	172	188	1	2	792	826

CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	2,149	2,146	1,813	1,781	798	838	7	4	4,767	4,769
Clark	63	57	61	51	26	29	–	–	150	137
Cleburne	23	13	17	13	9	7	–	–	49	33
Conway	68	67	54	62	27	19	–	–	149	148
Faulkner	57	56	39	30	21	29	–	–	117	115
Garland	120	123	108	103	34	38	–	–	262	264
Hot Spring	78	80	63	66	22	26	–	–	163	172
Lonoke	95	101	67	88	36	54	–	–	198	243
Perry	10	13	18	19	6	8	–	–	34	40
Pope	78	71	67	76	37	38	1	–	183	185
Prairie	33	44	49	40	26	23	–	–	108	107
Pulaski-South	881	921	724	709	284	322	1	1	1,890	1,953
Pulaski-North	488	479	394	377	185	176	1	3	1,068	1,035
Saline	87	64	80	63	35	34	4	–	206	161
White	68	57	72	84	50	35	–	–	190	176

CHILDREN DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	Under 6		6–12		13–17		18–20		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	11	7	11	13	13	11	–	–	35	31
Arkansas	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	4
Ashley	1	4	2	1	–	2	–	–	3	7
Bradley	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Carroll	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	–
Columbia	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	1
Craighead	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Crawford	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	1
Crittenden	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	2	2
Cross	1	1	2	2	–	–	–	–	3	3
Drew	1	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	3
Jefferson	1	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	4	1
Lee	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	2
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	1
Ouachita	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Phillips	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	3	1
Pulaski-South	2	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	3	3
Pulaski-North	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–
Sebastian	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Stone	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–
Woodruff	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–

1/ Deemed cligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only cases).

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	11	1,624	67	8,922	178	3,998	83	979	224	1,445	563	16,968
Area 1 Total	4	98	11	690	38	466	21	112	37	126	111	1,492
Baxter	–	1	–	24	1	15	–	2	–	2	1	44
Benton	1	7	–	55	1	44	1	7	1	10	4	123
Boone	–	6	1	20	1	24	2	4	2	9	6	63
Carroll	–	1	–	8	–	9	2	1	–	2	2	21
Crawford	1	17	–	87	3	48	1	13	6	11	11	176
Franklin	–	2	–	12	–	15	–	5	1	4	1	38
Johnson	–	3	1	34	2	17	1	3	1	6	5	63
Logan	–	7	2	45	4	33	2	13	5	12	13	110
Madison	–	–	–	14	1	19	1	1	1	2	3	36
Marion	–	1	1	15	3	14	1	–	1	6	6	36
Newton	–	–	1	8	3	14	1	7	5	8	10	37
Searcy	–	3	–	6	1	13	1	7	1	3	3	32
Sebastian	1	27	2	163	3	69	1	19	4	21	11	299
Stone	–	2	1	18	4	20	1	12	3	4	9	56
Van Buren	–	9	2	39	1	14	1	3	2	9	6	74
Washington	1	12	–	142	10	98	5	15	4	17	20	284
Area 2 Total	1	317	17	1,829	51	842	21	225	67	329	157	3,542
Clay	–	8	2	43	4	34	3	13	6	13	15	111
Craighead	–	14	1	136	2	63	1	19	9	27	13	259
Crittenden	–	72	2	530	1	211	1	50	2	71	6	934
Cross	–	23	1	144	2	51	1	12	1	21	5	251
Fulton	–	2	–	13	3	9	–	2	5	5	8	31
Greene	1	13	3	63	3	43	1	14	5	17	13	150
Independence	–	8	3	59	4	35	1	4	4	10	12	116
Izard	–	6	–	13	1	8	1	–	2	7	4	34
Jackson	–	12	1	126	7	45	1	20	5	19	14	222
Lawrence	–	8	–	46	3	28	1	5	7	14	11	101
Mississippi	–	88	1	400	3	169	1	38	7	59	12	754
Poinsett	–	28	1	127	7	77	5	28	7	33	20	293
Randolph	–	3	–	23	4	15	1	4	2	8	7	53
Sharp	–	5	1	23	6	16	2	6	3	13	12	63
Woodruff	–	27	1	83	1	38	1	10	2	12	5	170

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 3 Total	1	265	8	1,254	24	620	13	149	37	215	83	2,503
Calhoun	–	4	–	42	–	13	–	5	–	8	–	72
Columbia	–	34	1	167	2	91	1	21	5	29	9	342
Dallas	–	23	1	88	1	33	1	7	2	13	5	164
Hempstead	–	14	–	56	1	27	1	5	–	15	2	117
Howard	–	3	1	14	–	14	–	3	–	6	1	40
Lafayette	–	11	–	63	–	28	2	10	3	12	5	124
Little River	–	8	–	33	1	25	–	7	–	14	1	87
Miller	–	36	–	174	2	94	2	15	4	21	8	340
Montgomery	–	2	–	4	–	1	–	4	–	3	–	14
Nevada	–	14	1	53	1	26	1	11	7	7	10	111
Ouachita	1	42	1	197	4	72	1	11	3	24	10	346
Pike	–	3	–	19	1	8	2	1	2	4	5	35
Polk	–	3	–	24	4	21	–	7	3	5	7	60
Scott	–	3	1	21	3	14	1	3	3	3	8	44
Sevier	–	4	–	20	1	16	1	2	1	4	3	46
Union	–	57	2	252	2	128	–	33	2	43	6	513
Yell	–	4	–	27	1	9	–	4	2	4	3	48
Area 4 Total	2	598	13	3,023	19	1,163	15	305	39	533	88	5,622
Arkansas	–	22	–	124	1	49	1	9	1	11	3	215
Ashley	–	36	2	163	1	52	–	13	2	21	5	285
Bradley	–	21	–	63	1	26	1	9	2	11	4	130
Chicot	–	62	3	271	–	86	–	33	2	54	5	506
Cleveland	–	2	–	23	2	14	2	2	–	4	4	45
Desha	–	29	–	158	1	79	1	20	1	29	3	315
Drew	–	22	–	75	–	36	1	15	2	11	3	159
Grant	–	2	2	17	–	8	1	1	2	7	5	35
Jefferson	–	131	3	779	3	271	3	47	5	74	14	1,302
Lee	–	44	2	225	5	93	–	31	5	52	12	445
Lincoln	1	20	–	85	–	29	–	7	1	22	2	163
Monroe	–	24	1	127	–	57	1	11	7	36	9	255
Phillips	1	134	–	543	3	247	3	64	4	126	11	1,114
St. Francis	–	49	–	370	2	116	1	43	5	75	8	653

ADULTS RECEIVING AFDC BY AGE GROUP
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Area 5 Total	3	346	18	2,126	46	907	13	188	44	242	124	3,809
Clark	–	12	–	67	1	40	–	3	2	8	3	130
Cleburne	–	3	–	21	3	9	–	3	2	5	5	41
Conway	1	9	1	66	1	21	–	9	–	12	3	117
Faulkner	–	9	4	53	1	28	–	6	3	2	8	98
Garland	1	20	1	127	8	58	1	16	2	11	13	232
Hot Spring	–	13	2	84	–	33	1	6	3	9	6	145
Lonoke	–	14	1	107	2	38	2	12	7	20	12	191
Perry	–	3	–	14	3	11	–	4	–	4	3	36
Pope	–	15	1	71	6	37	1	14	6	6	14	143
Prairie	–	10	–	43	–	24	1	3	2	11	3	91
Pulaski-South	–	142	4	825	9	332	2	55	5	83	20	1,437
Pulaski-North	1	73	2	476	5	191	2	30	2	51	12	821
Saline	–	12	–	100	3	47	1	14	3	5	7	178
White	–	11	2	72	4	38	2	13	7	15	15	149

ADULTS DEEMED ELIGIBLE FOR AFDC BY AGE GROUP 1/
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	14-19		20-29		30-39		40-44		45 & Over		Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
State Total	–	2	–	10	–	7	–	1	–	4	–	24
Arkansas	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3
Ashley	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Bradley	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Columbia	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	2
Craighead	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Crawford	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Crittenden	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Cross	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Drew	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Jefferson	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Lee	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Mississippi	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Ouachita	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Phillips	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pulaski-South	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2
Sebastian	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

1/ Deemed Eligible cases are defined as those AFDC cases which would receive a grant of less than $10, thus the check is never written (Medical Only Cases).

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1981 - 1982

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	24,743	12,929	11,645
Area 1 Total	3,766	2,023	1,707
Baxter	174	86	90
Benton	671	215	449
Boone	168	81	85
Carroll	128	44	75
Crawford	489	280	207
Franklin	51	31	19
Johnson	131	82	44
Logan	145	104	33
Madison	95	44	46
Marion	91	43	49
Newton	44	25	18
Searcy	38	32	12
Sebastian	618	418	213
Stone	98	69	25
Van Buren	120	82	37
Washington	705	387	305
Area 2 Total	4,988	2,738	2,238
Clay	188	111	72
Craighead	423	204	221
Crittenden	777	430	342
Cross	312	155	153
Fulton	61	43	19
Greene	377	190	189
Independence	287	175	115
Izard	76	52	22
Jackson	362	174	178
Lawrence	239	140	110
Mississippi	1,107	531	566
Poinsett	344	233	112
Randolph	120	72	50
Sharp	133	102	36
Woodruff	182	126	53
Area 3 Total	3,856	1,946	1,874
Calhoun	87	52	31
Columbia	301	149	142
Dallas	200	123	77
Hempstead	354	120	249
Howard	67	29	46
Lafayette	181	78	105
Little River	87	56	32
Miller	580	239	343
Montgomery	32	29	7
Nevada	141	95	51
Ouachita	470	250	204
Pike	56	34	21
Polk	166	107	63
Scott	101	49	46
Sevier	89	47	39
Union	782	386	356
Yell	162	103	62

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – AFDC
FY 1981 - 1982

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	5,149	2,882	2,264
Arkansas	259	167	96
Ashley	315	201	115
Bradley	190	89	110
Chicot	341	231	90
Cleveland	37	19	15
Desha	259	165	91
Drew	185	103	89
Grant	89	37	55
Jefferson	1,369	648	711
Lee	327	214	100
Lincoln	162	102	61
Monroe	221	138	87
Phillips	886	422	472
St. Francis	509	346	172
Area 5 Total	6,984	3,340	3,562
Clark	205	108	106
Cleburne	98	59	40
Conway	225	118	102
Faulkner	335	116	216
Garland	675	235	415
Hot Spring	236	132	100
Lonoke	251	141	94
Perry	57	36	19
Pope	361	180	172
Prairie	98	64	34
Pulaski-South	2,585	1,240	1,310
Pulaski-North	1,027	533	502
Saline	430	178	250
White	401	200	202

REASONS FOR CLOSING AFDC CASES
FY 1981 - 1982

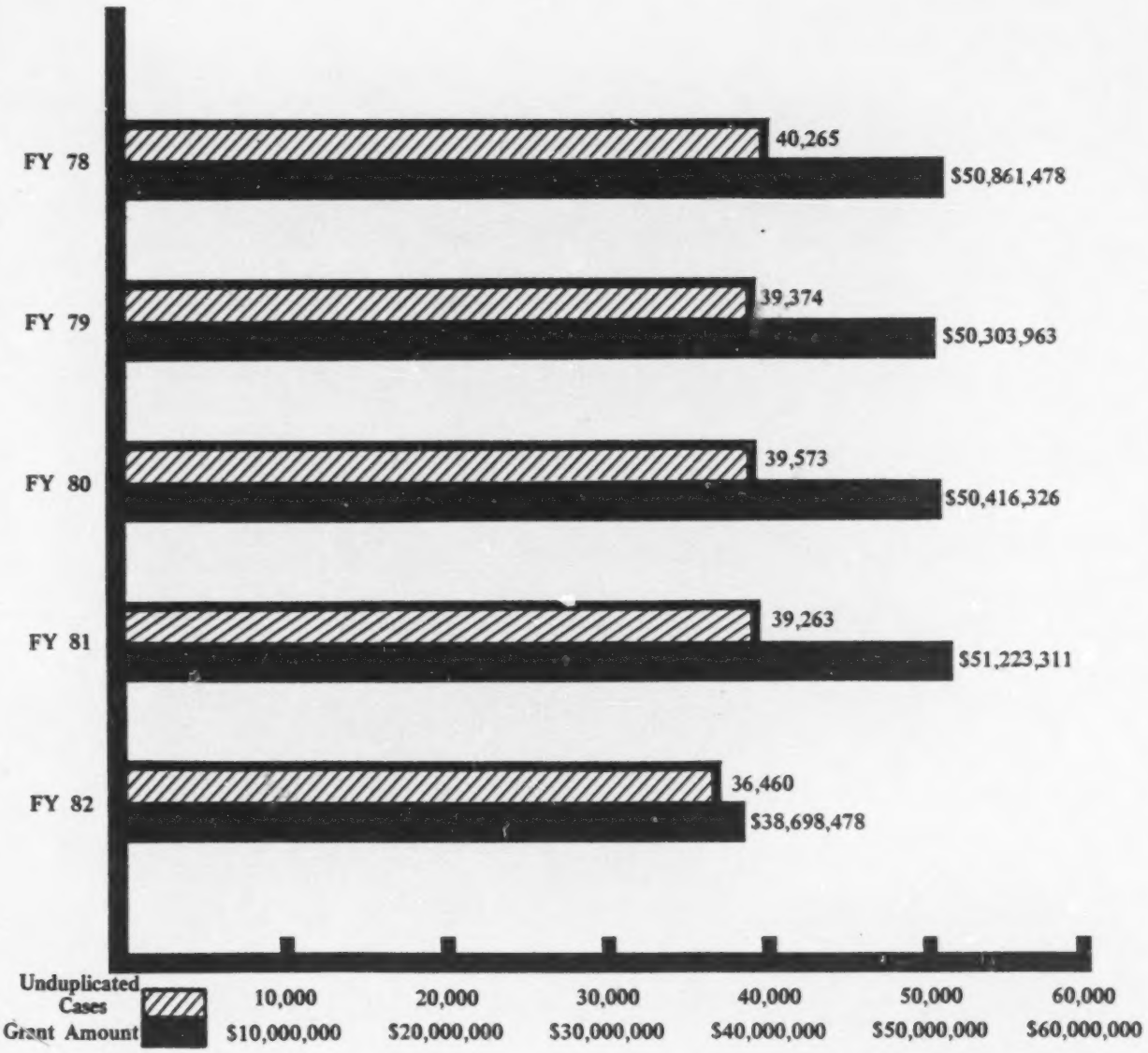
Reasons for Closing - Total	**19,738**
Death	**8**
Employment Or Increased Earnings Of Any Individual In the Assistance Unit	**3,884**
Receipt Of Or Increase In Support As A Result Of	**2,277**
Remarriage of mother-step-parent will support	1,836
Contribution of absent parent or Other Person Outside Home	259
Contribution of Other person(s) in Home	182
Receipt Of Or Increase Cash Benefits Or Pensions	**1,083**
Social Security Benefits	506
Other Federal	134
State or Local	55
Non-Governmental	47
Unemployment Insurance Benefits	300
Receipt of Payment in excess of the Need Standard	41
Other Changes In Resources Or Requirements Due To	**458**
Property or resources in excess of maximum limit	177
Decrease in requirements	21
Income exceeds Need due to Removal of 30 1/3	175
Other	85
No Longer Meets Eligibility Requirements Due To	**4,599**
No longer blind, disabled or incapacitated	89
Admitted to Instititution	3
Absent parent returned to home	765
No longer an eligible child in home	1,405
No longer resides in state	1,947
Change in law or agency policy	120
Discharged from Long Term Care Facility	1
Participation in Strike	1
Other	268
Refused To Comply With Procedural Requirements	**5,306**
Refused to accept referral, employment or training under WIN	10
Refused to furnish required information	3,097
Refused to appear for scheduled appointment with agency	1,760
Refused to comply with other procedural requirements	61
Client requested closure: Refused to give reason	378
Agency Unable To Locate	**448**
IV-D	**482**
Refused to comply with IV-D requirement	85
Increase in support payments from a legally liable individual	397
Automatic Closes - Omnibus Reconciliation Act	**1,134**
Other	**59**

AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER FAMILIES RECEIVING AFDC MONEY PAYMENT AND AVERAGE MONTHLY MONEY PAYMENT PER CASE FY1938 - 1982

YEAR	CASES	AVERAGE GRANT
1937-38	4,861	$ 10.45
1938-39	4,030	8.34
1939-40	4,051	8.44
1940-41	6,025	13.17
1941-42	6,113	13.84
1942-43	5,423	19.53
1943-44	4,884	24.87
1944-45	4,373	28.28
1945-46	6,258	26.77
1946-47	5,552	34.03
1947-48	8,254	35.52
1948-49	10,374	36.87
1949-50	14,040	41.46
1950-51	17,731	40.27
1951-52	13,797	37.80
1952-53	12,542	52.39
1953-54	7,204	53.60
1954-55	8,163	54.45
1955-56	7,742	55.60
1956-57	7,915	56.20
1957-58	8,062	56.65
1958-59	7,884	56.52
1959-60	7,214	59.97
1960-61	7,027	61.18
1961-62	6,799	60.55
1962-63	6,581	60.52
1963-64	6,869	62.25
1964-65	7,210	63.38
1965-66	7,433	64.89
1966-67	8,146	78.68
1967-68	9,292	80.45
1968-69	9,780	78.42
1969-70	11,378	87.07
1970-71	16,169	92.46
1971-72	20,365	95.94
1972-73	22,819	107.00
1973-74	26,417	112.00
1974-75	30,532	124.88
1975-76	34,922	119.96
1976-77	31,605	130.12 1/
1977-78	29,963	141.46
1978-79	29,321	142.97
1979-80	29,335	143.22
1980-81	29,573	144.34
1981-82	25,501	126.46

1/ Change to flat grant - decrease in number of cases with increase in payment.

AFDC CASES AND GRANT AMOUNT
FY 1978 – 1982



WORK INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Public Law 92-223, known as the Talmadge Amendments, was enacted December 28, 1971. The WIN program as prescribed by these amendments became operative on July 1, 1972. Significantly, a major emphasis of the amendments is on inter-departmental cooperation. Much of the success of the "new" WIN is dependent upon effective interagency liaison and coordination.

WIN is a joint effort by Arkansas Employment Security and Arkansas Social Services to bring to bear the resources of both agencies for the benefit of AFDC clients. A separate Administrative Unit within the Social Services Division and Employment Security WIN work together to plan the local operational plan, develop and utilize community resources, arrange for child care and other services that will eliminate barriers to employment and a client's goal of self support. Employment Security staff provides orientation, job development and placement incentive payments to cover food away from home, additional clothing that is job related and some transportation.

WIN continues its efforts to prepare appropriate AFDC recipients for paid employment through a comprehensive program of work experience, education and training. The objectives are to break the dependency cycle and to strengthen family life of AFDC families and to plan for eventual or immediate employment of adults and older children. The cash savings in welfare payments as a result of WIN does not reflect the total savings generated. Additional savings are realized from the loss of medical and other agency benefits, as well as, savings resulting from welfare avoidance. Welfare avoidance occurs when a client is referred for WIN registration, is referred directly to a job and never receives AFDC assistance. The real value of WIN cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents alone. The positive effect WIN has upon the client, family, home, and community must be taken into consideration.

There is no way to measure the worth and esteem gained by employment and earning a greater part of one's livelihood, if not meeting all of one's needs. The pride of an applicant or recipient who receives training and employment and achieves independence of the Welfare System as well as the impact of a working mother upon her children cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents.

The referral of mandatory applicants and recipients is the responsibility of the eligibility worker in each District Office within a WIN area. The actual registration is the responsibility of Employment Security WIN. All recipients and/or applicants who have been deemed mandatory registrants must be registered for WIN prior to being approved for a money grant.

Under the WIN program there are two types of registrants - those who are required to register for WIN as a condition of eligibility for AFDC and those who are exempt but volunteer to participate in WIN. Persons who may be exempt are: a child under age 16 or 16 to 18 years of age enrolled as a full-time student; a person who is ill may have a temporary (90 days) exemption; a person of advanced age (65 years of age or older); a person medically determined as incapacitated; a person needed in the home to care for another member of the household whose condition has been medically determined as requiring the continued presence of that person; a mother or caretaker relative of a child under six; a mother or female caretaker of a child where the father or other adult relative is required to register; and persons who are remote from WIN project offices.

All persons who do not meet the exemption criteria must register. If an individual found to be a mandatory applicant or recipient refuses to register, his needs will not be taken into consideration in planning the budget for AFDC and if he is the recipient, his needs will be removed from AFDC if he fails to register for WIN. If a mandatory registrant refuses without good cause to accept training or employment, sanctions concerning assistance payments will be applied and the AFDC grant will be reduced or the case closed.

Because of Federal funds being reduced, WIN coverage was reduced from 10 projects to 2 and from 30 to 2 counties effective January 1982.

WIN PROGRAM ACTIVITY
FY 1981 - 1982

APPRAISALS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Appraisals 1/		3,566
Certifications Requested		2,455
Certifications Made		2,422
Services Needed	2,410	
Services Not Needed	12	
Certification Could Not Be Made		33

1/ A three participant (SS-WIN, ES-WIN and client) interview to determine employability readiness and plan.

AFDC REDUCTIONS 1/

	Off AFDC		Still On AFDC	
	Persons	Reductions	Persons	Reductions
Total	1,153	$139,021	291	$22,593
Employment	1,066	$131,148	288	$22,482
WIN/OJT	11	$ 1,553	1	$ 5
WIN/PSE	–	$ –	–	$ –
Suspense	22	$ 3,116	2	$ 106
Sanction	54	$ 3,204	–	$ –

It has not been feasible for WIN to be a statewide program. As of June 30, 1981 participating WIN counties were: Arkansas, Clark, Columbia, Conway, Craighead, Crawford, Crittenden, Cross, Garland, Greene, Hot Spring, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lincoln, Logan, Mississippi, Ouachita, Perry, Poinsett, Pope, Pulaski-South, Pulaski-North, Sebastian, St. Francis, Union, White, Woodruff and Yell. These 30 counties represented 10 project offices. Further cuts in federal funds effective October 1981 neccessitated extensive cuts in the program which resulted in only Pulaski and Jefferson counties remaining in the program after January 1982.

1/ Savings calculated for month of reduction only.

WIN SERVICES AND EXPENDITURES
FY 1981 - 1982

SERVICES

	Number Receiving Services	
	Adults	Children
Total 1/	2,273	1,183
Day Care		1,043
Employment Services	1,607	78
Training and Education	6	2
Health Related	29	50
Family Maintenance	617	–
Family Planning	13	5
Transportation	1	5

EXPENDITURES

Total	$191,006
Services	$ 37,950
Day Care	37,925
Health Related	25
Program Support 2/	$153,056

1/ Unduplicated Count.
2/ Agency's share in development and delivery of WIN.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

The Child Support Enforcement Program was established in response to Public Law 63-647, enacted January 4, 1975. This law amended Title IV of the Social Security Act by creating a new Part D, "Child Support and Enforcement of Paternity". The main purposes of Title IV-D are establishing paternity of children born out of wedlock and enforcing the financial obligations of all parents to their children. The rationale behind these objectives is that all children are entitled to have their parents identified and to obtain support from them.

In order to ensure full federal financial participation in the state's Public Assistance program, each state is required to create or designate a single and separate IV-D agency to perform the following basic functions:

- Location of absent parents
- Establishment of paternity for children born out of wedlock
- Establishment or amendment of child support obligations by court action
- Enforcement of child support obligations
- Collection and distribution of child support payments

The program is funded through 75% federal financial participation and 25% state funding. Child support enforcement services are provided by state staff and Local Child Support Enforcement Units operating under cooperative agreement with the State IV-D agency. Federal regulations provide for the State to enter into such cooperative arrangements with officials of local government to provide the same level of service as the State is mandated to provide. Currently, twenty-three local CSE Units are in existence covering thirty-seven counties.

Each applicant for Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), as a condition of eligibility, is required to assign to the State any rights to support from the absent parent. The State then pursues the support obligation and the collection, if less than the AFDC grant, is applied against the grant to offset the welfare payment. If the amount of the support obligation and collection is greater than the AFDC grant, the family will cease receiving assistance payments and the support payments will be redirected to the family, thus reducing dependency on public assistance.

Child support enforcement services are also available to individuals not otherwise eligible (Non-AFDC). These Services are currently being provided at no cost to the Non-AFDC client. The availability of this service may preclude the necessity for such a family to seek public assistance.

Federal Parent Locate Services are available through a nationwide computer system. Other Federal resources include technical assistance provided through the Regional Office of Child Support Enforcement, IRS collection of certain support obligations, and garnishment procedures for the collection of support owed by federal employees, including military personnel.

All of the states and several foreign jurisdictions have enacted a Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act (URESA), or substantially similar acts, which provide for reciprocal interstate enforcement or establishment of support obligations.

The IV-D program is designed to be self-supporting. In FY 82 the State retained $774,698 as its share of child support collections, plus incentive. The State's share of expenditures was $826,010. This resulted in $51,312 net expense to the state.

During this period 507 AFDC cases were closed due to child support collections. Assuming the average case remained closed for only one quarter this still would have meant a savings of over $400,000 to the state. Another $400,000 was saved for the state due to the allocation of indirect costs from other Social Service Offices to IV-D which is reimbursed at 75% from federal funds vs 50% reimbursement for other non IV-D programs.

Beginning October 1, 1981, it became necessary to supplement local contract units from state earnings due to the effect that Congressional legislation had on the IV-D program. After October 1, nothing could be earned from non-welfare cases, and changes in eligibility criteria for welfare recipients and the reduction of AFDC grants severely impacted IV-D caseload and collections. Subsidies to local contract units were necessary to keep them from having to terminate contracts.

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
CASES AND COLLECTIONS
FY 1981 – 1982

Total Cases With Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	18,476	10,154	2,880	5,442
October-December	18,721	9,543	3,388	5,790
January-March	17,320	8,526	3,077	5,717
April-June	18,886	10,329	2,650	5,907

Total Collections

Quarter	Total	Category		
		AFDC	Former AFDC	Non AFDC
July-September	$1,609,373	$ 701,887	$ 270,165	$ 637,321
October-December	1,639,960	637,659	303,548	698,753
January-March	1,502,577	560,330	275,657	666,590
April-June	1,654,026	686,079	251,041	716,906
Total for Year	$6,405,936	$2,585,955	$1,100,411	$2,719,570

Summary of Expenditures and Collections

Quarter	State Share of Collection and Incentives	State Share Expenditures 1/	Net Revenue to State
July-September	$209,549	$139,970	$69,579
October-December	191,174	198,959	– 7,785
January-March	167,607	242,045	– 74,438
April-June	206,368	245,036	– 38,668
Total for Year	$774,698	$826,010	–$51,312

1/ Does not include local match.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Medical Assistance Program

On January 1, 1970, the Medical Assistance program provided under Title XIX of the Social Security Act was implemented in Arkansas. Since that time, the program has expanded into a range of benefits that cover both mandatory and optional services provided under the Act. Mandatory services include:

- Inpatient Hospital
- Physicians
- Home Health Care
- Outpatient Hospital
- Other Lab and X-ray
- Rural Health Clinics
- Family Planning
- Transportation
- Early and Periodic Diagnosis, Screening and Treatment (EPSDT)

In addition to these mandatory services, Arkansas has elected to provide Medical Assistance benefits for the following optional services:

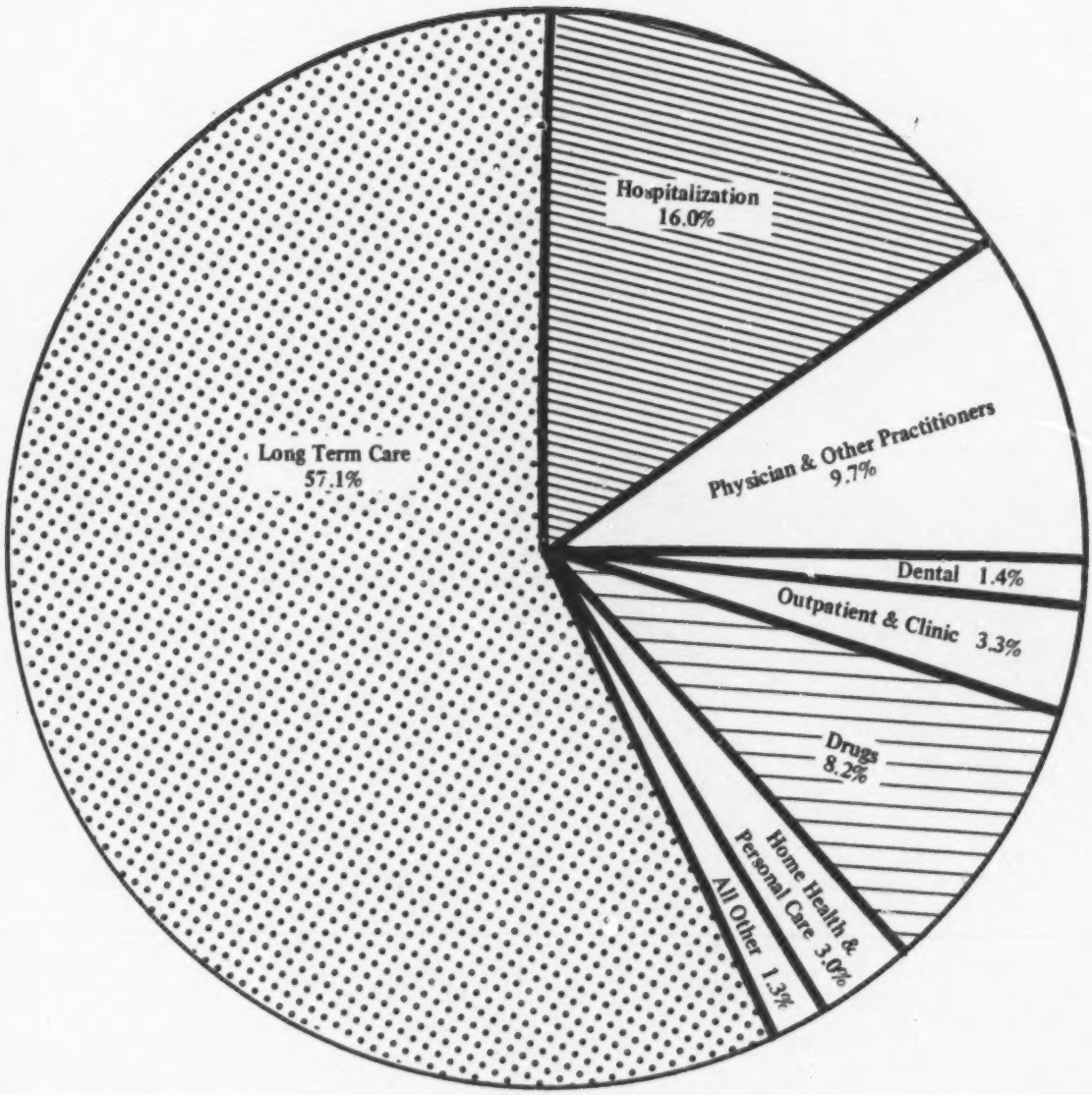
- Dental Care
- Visual Care
- Personal Care
- Domiciliary Care
- Chiropractic
- Inpatient Psychiatric
- Mental Health Clinics
- Hearings Aids
- Inpatient TB or Mental Disease

These Medical Assistance programs, otherwise known as Medicaid, are administered by the Office of Medical Services, a subdivision of the Social Services Division of the Department of Human Services. Medical Services is further divided into five major sections, which are:

- Medical Assistance
- Utilization Review
- Systems and Support
- EPSDT
- Crippled Children's

The associated Office of Long Term Care administers Medicaid benefits for recipients in long term care facilities.

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1981 – 1982



(Excludes SSA Buy-In Premiums)

MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1981 - 1982

	AFDC							
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-21	Total
Hospital	$ 6,236,871	$ 377,918	$ 16,493,520	$ 9,138,887	$ 5,482,394	$ 952,808	$3,496,962	$ 42,179,360
Outpatient Hospital	1,625,838	126,994	2,639,348	1,442,307	1,647,168	69,012	269,000	7,819,667
Clinic	15,943	5,667	488,575	215,249	211,852	116,476	38,023	1,091,785
Physician	4,345,589	237,243	7,938,387	6,290,152	3,899,167	229,269	1,571,932	24,511,739
Other Practitioners	279,254	4,932	262,454	190,733	249,687	8,156	35,217	1,030,433
Dental	28,374	8,749	221,420	484,609	2,412,156	83,048	411,468	3,649,824
Laboratory & X-Ray	5,710	4,701	231,195	156,082	52,370	3,463	20,608	474,129
Drugs	11,249,718	238,580	7,451,359	1,543,582	922,464	35,154	141,710	21,582,567
Home Health	297,215	15,703	568,684	12,041	23,448	1,186	4,720	922,997
Personal Care	5,334,404	129,008	1,573,645	970	63	–	–	7,038,090
Family Planning	316	1,155	32,485	527,836	72,383	2,065	16,894	653,134
Screening	–	289	5,134	12,496	1,105,434	21,818	60,875	1,206,046
Other	291,242	12,596	529,412	164,483	156,511	5,968	32,666	1,192,878
Subtotal	29,710,474	1,163,535	38,435,618	20,179,427	16,235,097	1,528,423	6,100,075	113,352,649
Long Term Care	82,983,152	1,600,388	66,173,302	2,590	15,007	51,474	–	150,825,913
Skilled Care	38,787,153	524,335	14,808,947	–	–	–	–	54,120,435
All Other Care	44,195,999	1,076,053	51,364,355	2,590	15,007	51,474	–	96,705,478
Total	$112,693,626	$2,763,923	$104,608,920	$20,182,017	$16,250,104	$1,579,897	$6,100,075	$264,178,562
							Retro Hospital Settlements	8,773,188
							SSA Buy-In Premium	9,007,284
							TOTAL	$281,959,034

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAID SERVICES BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE 1/
FY 1981 - 1982

				AFDC				
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	FC	U-21	Total
Unduplicated Count	55,503	1,498	39,483	30,822	64,215	1,738	10,711	203,970
Hospital	15,373	385	11,687	8,743	5,871	243	2,723	45,025
Outpatient Hospital	24,991	668	16,711	11,127	18,551	491	2,889	75,428
Clinic	182	33	2,552	1,929	1,371	355	294	6,716
Physician	42,747	1,244	32,229	26,160	45,184	1,420	8,630	157,614
Other Practitioners	6,708	124	5,985	4,309	6,660	190	939	24,915
Dental	683	84	2,453	3,418	21,162	588	2,630	31,018
Laboratory & X-Ray	152	102	3,851	5,298	2,388	111	793	12,695
Drugs	52,391	1,332	34,328	24,719	39,686	970	6,375	159,801
Home Health	538	23	684	48	78	5	27	1,403
Personal Care	3,573	73	1,101	3	1	–	–	4,751
Family Planning	10	27	571	8,045	1,926	53	742	11,374
Other	8,399	215	8,194	4,834	5,884	188	868	28,582
Screening	–	6	108	243	19,445	330	1,176	21,308
Long Term Care	19,105	200	6,417	1	5	3	1	25,732
Skilled Care	5,515	50	755	–	–	–	1	6,321
All Other Care	13,590	150	5,662	1	5	3	–	19,411

1/ Includes Medical Needy.

RECIPIENTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES BY AGE AND SEX BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1981 - 1982

	Age in Years				Sex	
	Under 6	6–20	21–64	65 & Over	Male	Female
Unduplicated Count	37,000	46,566	53,236	67,168	71,369	132,601
Hospital	3,674	7,276	15,056	19,019	13,989	31,036
Outpatient Hospital	11,940	13,155	20,267	30,066	26,060	49,368
Clinic	511	2,256	3,703	246	1,901	4,815
Physician	27,409	32,926	44,069	53,210	53,337	104,277
Other Practitioners	2,277	7,211	7,938	7,489	7,288	17,627
Dental	10,028	17,407	2,786	797	13,124	17,894
Laboratory & X-Ray	1,205	4,012	7,058	420	2,643	10,052
Drugs	24,402	27,565	45,879	61,955	51,855	107,946
Family Planning	40	6,380	4,928	26	92	11,282
Home Health	74	75	599	655	406	997
Other	2,235	6,408	10,147	9,792	8,097	20,485
Personal Care	11	17	743	3,980	1,068	3,683
Screening	12,145	7,586	–	1,577	10,556	10,752
Long Term Care	206	785	4,834	19,907	8,727	17,005
Skilled Care	56	24	622	5,619	1,725	4,596
All Other Care	150	761	4,212	14,288	7,002	12,409

SERVICES FOR MEDICAL NEEDY BY CATEGORY AND BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1981 - 1982

				AFDC			
	AA	AB	AD	Adults	Children	Under 21	Total
Recipients 1/							
Unduplicated Count	608	11	1,879	2,977	3,668	10,711	19,854
Hospital	148	6	895	1,128	474	2,723	5,374
Outpatient Hospital	143	3	613	764	855	2,889	5,267
Clinic	1	–	107	75	34	294	511
Physician	369	11	1,478	2,286	2,568	8,630	15,342
Other Practitioners	48	2	132	367	434	939	1,922
Dental	4	–	40	126	936	2,630	3,736
Laboratory & X-Ray	10	3	237	358	156	793	1,557
Drugs	397	8	1,104	1,869	2,020	6,375	11,773
Home Health	2	–	33	7	5	27	74
Personal Care	5	–	9	–	–	–	14
Family Planning	–	–	14	286	94	742	1,136
Screening	–	–	–	–	55	1,176	1,231
Other	69	3	257	360	289	868	1,846
Long Term Care	2	–	2	–	–	1	5
Payments 2/							
Total	$282,285	$18,535	$3,504,865	$2,483,311	$1,098,920	$6,145,520	$13,533,436
Hospital	142,849	10,630	2,061,056	1,456,790	544,538	3,525,166	7,741,029
Outpatient Hospital	11,684	236	146,375	97,663	75,534	271,171	602,663
Clinic	23	–	24,850	8,424	2,752	38,329	74,378
Physician	70,162	6,323	992,817	715,143	277,583	1,584,608	3,646,636
Other Practitioners	2,501	202	6,924	17,230	15,502	35,503	77,862
Dental	108	–	1,904	16,237	124,009	414,786	557,044
Laboratory & X-Ray	196	125	25,275	15,368	3,358	20,778	65,100
Drugs	36,942	922	173,358	125,660	42,086	139,098	518,066
Home Health	3,193	–	26,633	1,171	798	4,758	36,553
Personal Care	11,684	–	5,887	–	–	–	17,571
Family Planning	–	–	533	16,737	2,672	17,029	36,971
Screening	–	–	–	–	2,743	61,366	64,109
Other	2,943	97	39,253	12,888	7,345	32,928	95,454
Long Term Care	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

1/ Included in total recipients receiving medical services page 35.

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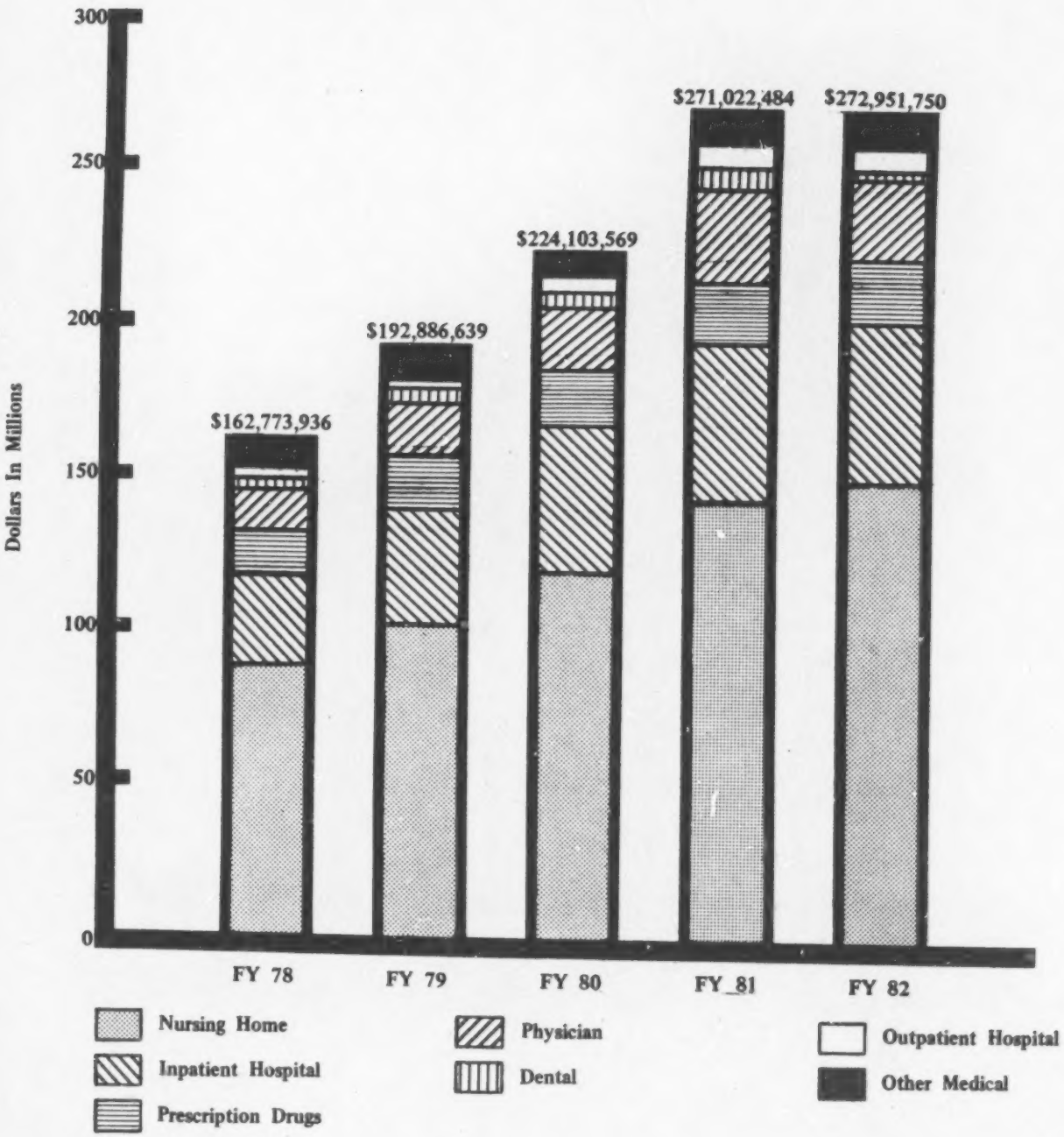
DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAID EXPENDITURES
BY TYPE OF SERVICE
FY 1978 – 1982



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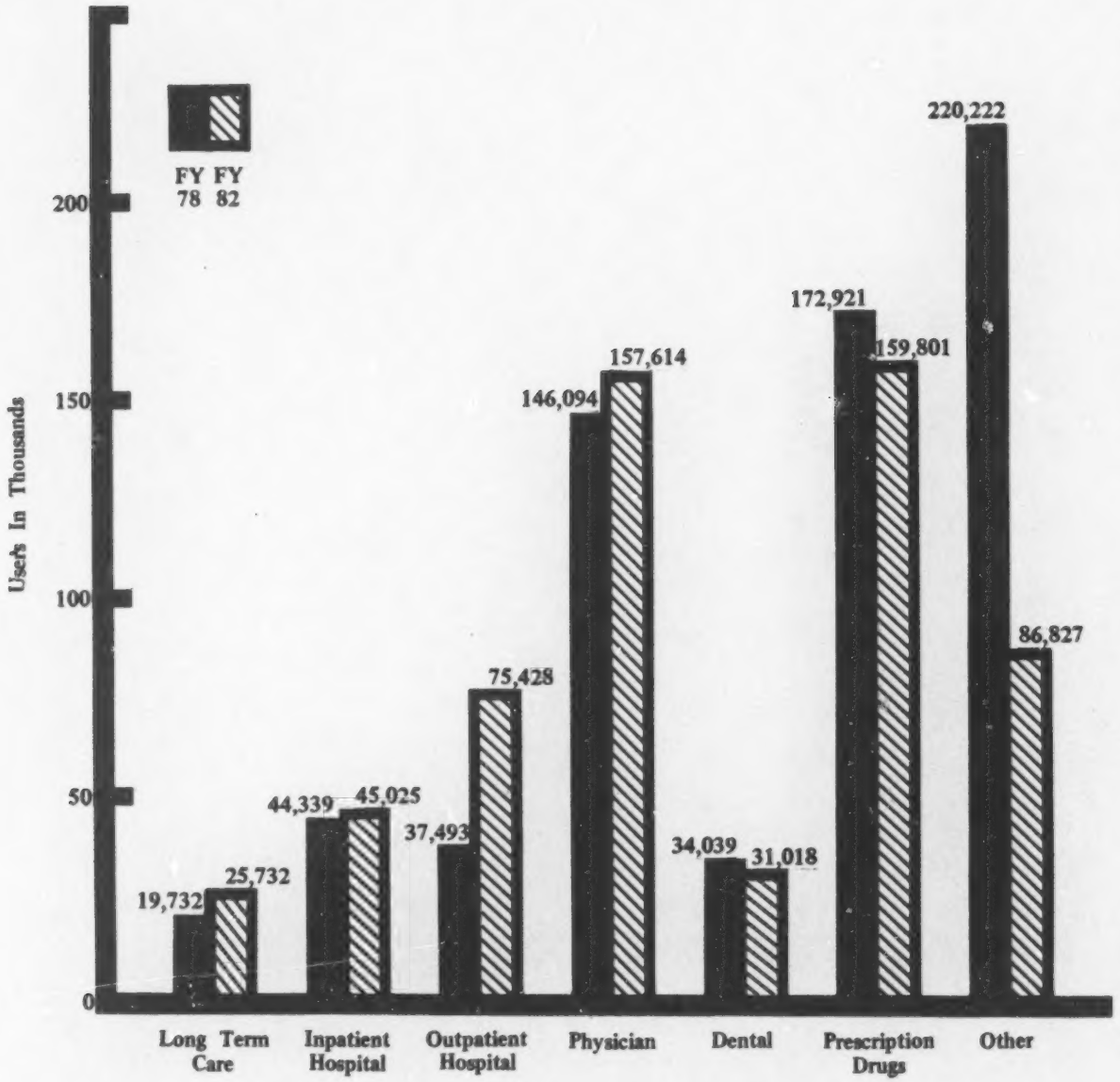
NUMBER USING MEDICAL SERVICES
FISCAL YEAR 1978 and FISCAL YEAR 1982



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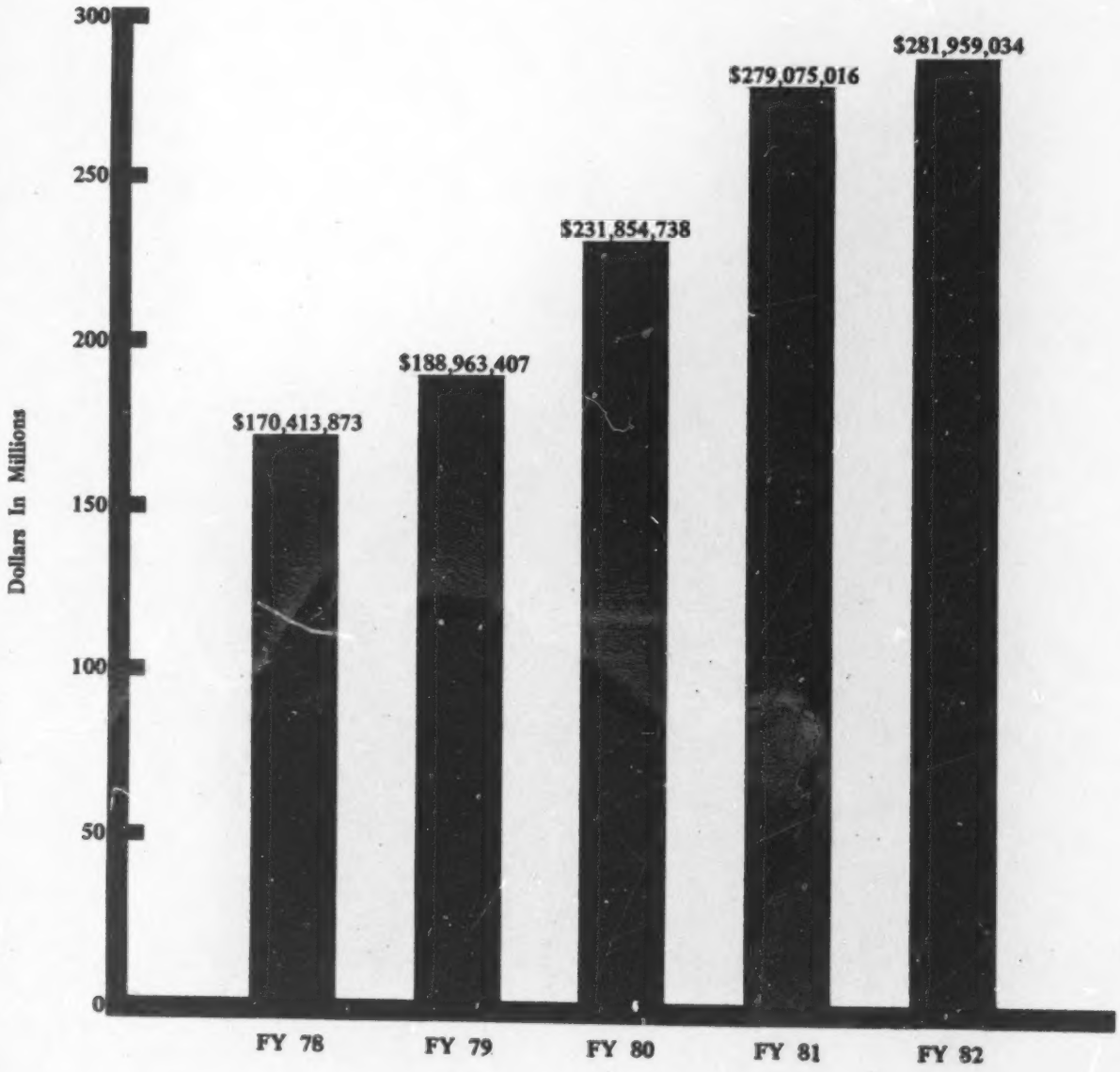
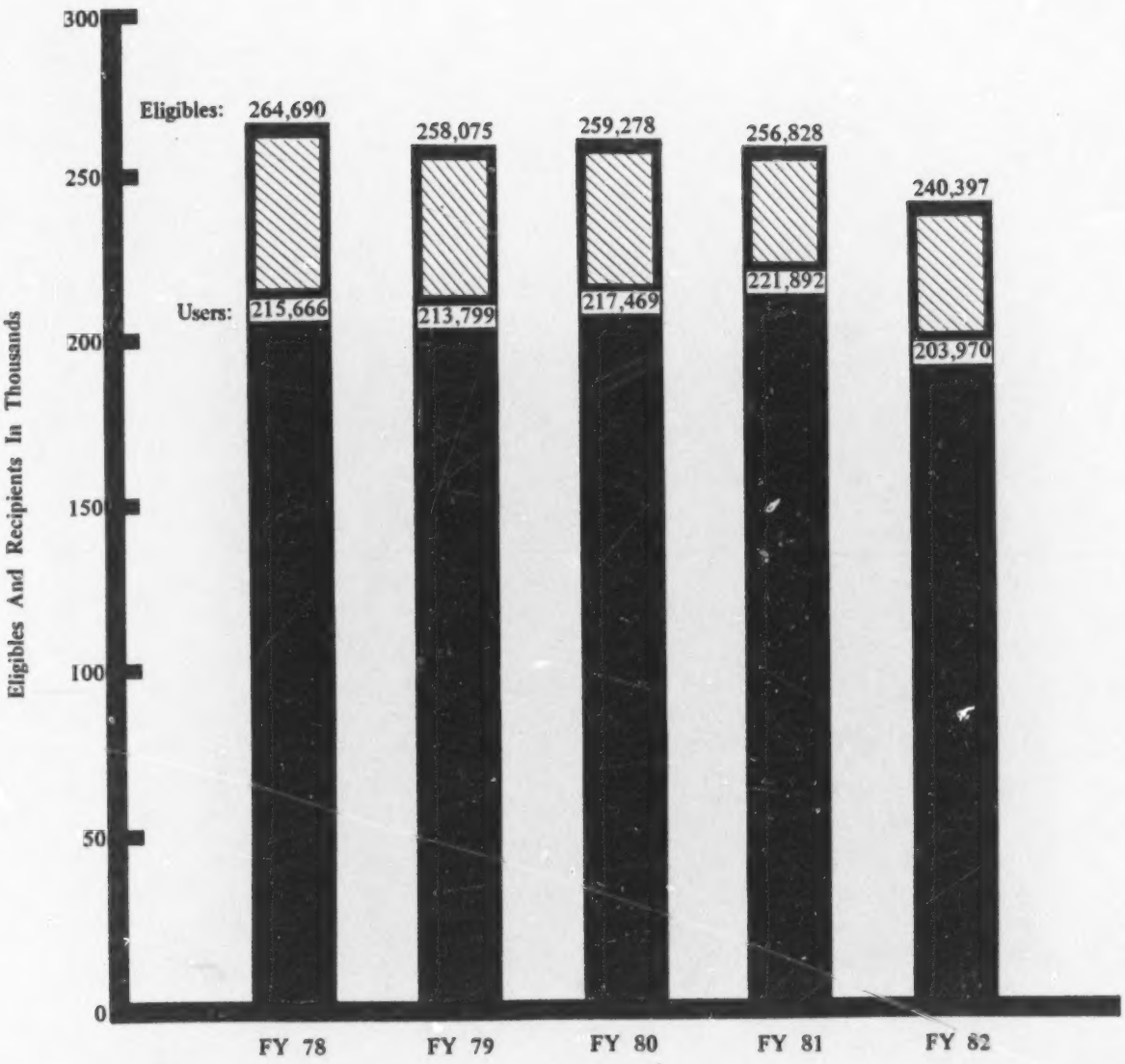
FY 1978 – 1982



NUMBER OF MEDICAL ELIGIBLES AND NUMBER RECEIVING MEDICAL SERVICES FY 1978 – 1982



Eligibility

Federal regulations provide for two categories of Medicaid eligibility, designated Categorically Needy and Medically Needy. Medicaid benefits for the Categorically Needy, which are mandatory under the Act, are provided for aged, blind, and disabled individuals (AABD) and for families with dependent children (AFDC). In addition, Arkansas has elected to provide Medicaid benefits for the optional Medically Needy category, or those aged, blind, or disabled individuals or families and children whose income and resources are above the Categorically Needy limits but within limits set under the Medicaid State plan.

County Social Services offices are responsible for determining the eligibility for AFDC, Medically Needy and individuals requiring long term care but are not currently designated as categorically eligible.

District Social Security offices provide eligibility determination for the Supplementary Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind, and disabled. SSI entitlement also establishes Medicaid eligibility.

During the 1982 Fiscal Year, 240,397 individuals were eligible for Medicaid benefits. Of this number, 214,103, or 89.1% were eligible under Categorically Needy guidelines, and 26,294 or 10.9% were Medically Needy.

PERCENT OF POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

	Total Medical Eligibles	Population	Percent of Population
State Total	240,397	2,285,513	10.5
Area 1 Total	33,574	493,312	6.8
Baxter	1,366	27,409	5.0
Benton	3,829	78,115	4.9
Boone	1,726	26,067	6.6
Carroll	952	16,203	5.9
Crawford	3,207	36,892	8.7
Franklin	960	14,705	6.5
Johnson	1,580	17,423	9.1
Logan	2,370	20,144	11.8
Madison	1,005	11,373	8.8
Marion	809	11,334	7.1
Newton	852	7,756	11.0
Searcy	1,059	8,847	12.0
Sebastian	5,428	94,930	5.7
Stone	1,296	9,022	14.4
Van Buren	1,452	13,357	10.9
Washington	5,683	99,735	5.7
Area 2 Total	53,211	404,304	13.2
Clay	2,532	20,616	12.3
Craighead	5,160	63,218	8.2
Crittenden	9,610	49,097	19.6
Cross	2,913	20,434	14.3
Fulton	1,010	9,975	10.1
Greene	3,250	30,744	10.6
Independence	2,793	30,147	9.3
Izard	1,180	10,768	11.0
Jackson	3,418	21,646	15.8
Lawrence	2,518	18,447	13.6
Mississippi	9,303	59,517	15.6
Poinsett	4,181	27,032	15.5
Randolph	1,467	16,834	8.7
Sharp	1,508	14,607	10.3
Woodruff	2,368	11,222	21.1
Area 3 Total	35,824	309,811	11.6
Calhoun	878	6,079	14.4
Columbia	3,482	26,644	13.1
Dallas	1,675	10,515	15.9
Hempstead	2,099	23,635	8.9
Howard	1,167	13,459	8.7
Lafayette	1,683	10,213	16.5
Little River	1,298	13,952	9.3
Miller	3,896	37,766	10.3
Montgomery	602	7,771	7.7
Nevada	1,645	11,097	14.8
Ouachita	4,735	30,541	15.5
Pike	913	10,373	8.8
Polk	1,628	17,007	9.6
Scott	1,005	9,685	10.4
Sevier	950	14,060	6.8
Union	6,326	49,988	12.7
Yell	1,842	17,026	10.8
Area 4 Total	58,675	340,163	17.2
Arkansas	2,595	24,175	10.7
Ashley	3,519	26,538	13.3
Bradley	1,647	13,803	11.9
Chicot	4,875	17,793	27.4
Cleveland	719	7,868	9.1
Desha	3,569	19,760	18.1
Drew	1,934	17,910	10.8
Grant	738	13,008	5.7
Jefferson	12,319	90,718	13.6
Lee	4,641	15,539	29.9
Lincoln	1,949	13,369	14.6
Monroe	2,951	14,052	21.0
Phillips	10,376	34,772	29.8
St. Francis	6,843	30,858	22.2
Area 5 Total	59,113	737,923	8.0
Clark	2,037	23,326	8.7
Cleburne	1,284	16,909	7.6
Conway	2,226	19,505	11.4
Faulkner	2,938	46,192	6.4
Garland	4,946	69,916	7.1
Hot Spring	2,159	26,819	8.1
Lonoke	2,901	34,518	8.4
Perry	701	7,266	9.6
Pope	3,270	39,003	8.4
Prairie	1,016	10,140	10.0
Pulaski-South	18,887	204,143	9.3
Pulaski-North	9,056	136,470	6.6
Saline	3,271	52,881	6.2
White	4,421	50,835	8.7

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
State Total	57,679	625	58,304	1,711	10	1,721	41,162	1,841	43,003
Area 1 Total	8,995	139	9,134	246	3	249	6,332	352	6,684
Baxter	466	9	475	13	–	13	280	16	296
Benton	1,039	18	1,057	24	–	24	707	55	762
Boone	599	3	602	17	–	17	423	10	433
Carroll	308	2	310	8	–	8	196	4	200
Crawford	727	12	739	21	2	23	534	26	560
Franklin	348	4	352	4	–	4	216	12	228
Johnson	457	–	457	13	–	13	362	7	369
Logan	569	13	582	21	–	21	556	25	581
Madison	317	13	330	8	–	8	161	16	177
Marion	242	2	244	7	–	7	138	9	147
Newton	278	1	279	16	–	16	202	4	206
Searcy	449	2	451	13	–	13	246	5	251
Sebastian	1,185	20	1,205	37	1	38	1,019	77	1,096
Stone	332	5	337	8	–	8	248	13	261
Van Buren	417	5	422	8	–	8	207	8	215
Washington	1,262	30	1,292	28	–	28	837	65	902
Area 2 Total	13,454	151	13,605	324	1	325	9,290	395	9,685
Clay	862	10	872	18	–	18	540	26	566
Craighead	1,350	11	1,361	43	1	44	1,161	48	1,209
Crittenden	1,702	23	1,725	43	–	43	1,254	37	1,291
Cross	696	7	703	15	–	15	452	6	458
Fulton	393	4	397	4	–	4	191	11	202
Greene	885	26	911	25	–	25	606	55	661
Independence	999	3	1,002	20	–	20	529	21	550
Izard	454	3	457	10	–	10	215	11	226
Jackson	783	19	802	31	–	31	719	59	778
Lawrence	864	7	871	11	–	11	487	14	501
Mississippi	1,928	21	1,949	44	–	44	1,488	25	1,513
Poinsett	979	4	983	28	–	28	795	29	824
Randolph	534	3	537	17	–	17	267	12	279
Sharp	466	4	470	5	–	5	226	10	236
Woodruff	559	6	565	10	–	10	360	31	391
Area 3 Total	9,818	81	9,899	229	2	231	6,057	296	6,353
Calhoun	251	3	254	2	–	2	126	11	137
Columbia	940	6	946	25	–	25	580	24	604
Dallas	360	–	360	17	–	17	284	13	297
Hempstead	649	5	654	15	–	15	341	11	352
Howard	567	3	570	18	–	18	236	9	245
Lafayette	512	–	512	10	–	10	249	12	261
Little River	453	1	454	12	–	12	195	7	202
Miller	901	15	916	26	1	27	681	27	708
Montgomery	210	–	210	4	–	4	120	3	123
Nevada	439	4	443	15	–	15	244	12	256
Ouachita	1,070	11	1,081	19	1	20	828	45	873
Pike	361	4	365	7	–	7	162	9	171
Polk	499	5	504	4	–	4	244	17	261
Scott	296	3	299	6	–	6	171	9	180
Sevier	366	2	368	3	–	3	166	13	179
Union	1,280	17	1,297	32	–	32	1,031	64	1,095
Yell	664	2	666	14	–	14	399	10	409

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA			AB			AD		
	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total	SSI & No Grant	Medical Needy	Total
Area 4 Total	12,462	89	12,551	319	1	320	8,506	318	8,824
Arkansas	703	10	713	18	–	18	399	23	422
Ashley	870	4	874	19	–	19	546	25	571
Bradley	508	3	511	12	–	12	294	24	318
Chicot	917	9	926	25	1	26	628	26	654
Cleveland	267	4	271	5	–	5	141	9	150
Desha	812	2	814	13	–	13	505	19	524
Drew	479	7	486	8	–	8	257	19	276
Grant	267	2	269	2	–	2	148	4	152
Jefferson	2,386	20	2,406	64	–	64	1,783	67	1,850
Lee	885	5	890	17	–	17	569	18	587
Lincoln	532	–	532	17	–	17	384	4	388
Monroe	679	4	683	24	–	24	438	11	449
Phillips	1,752	8	1,760	56	–	56	1,361	49	1,410
St. Francis	1,405	11	1,416	39	–	39	1,053	20	1,073
Area 5 Total	12,950	165	13,115	593	3	596	10,977	480	11,457
Clark	656	4	660	17	–	17	469	15	484
Cleburne	500	–	500	8	–	8	230	6	236
Conway	624	8	632	18	–	18	474	10	484
Faulkner	740	8	748	42	–	42	1,000	31	1,031
Garland	1,241	14	1,255	31	–	31	978	60	1,038
Hot Spring	557	6	563	21	–	21	379	29	408
Lonoke	865	11	876	28	–	28	579	25	604
Perry	231	2	233	8	–	8	150	7	157
Pope	936	25	961	23	–	23	634	38	672
Prairie	278	4	282	11	–	11	136	10	146
Pulaski-South	2,682	25	2,707	263	1	264	2,742	111	2,853
Pulaski-North	1,578	25	1,603	71	–	71	1,393	49	1,442
Saline	646	9	655	28	–	28	963	39	1,002
White	1,416	24	1,440	24	2	26	850	50	900

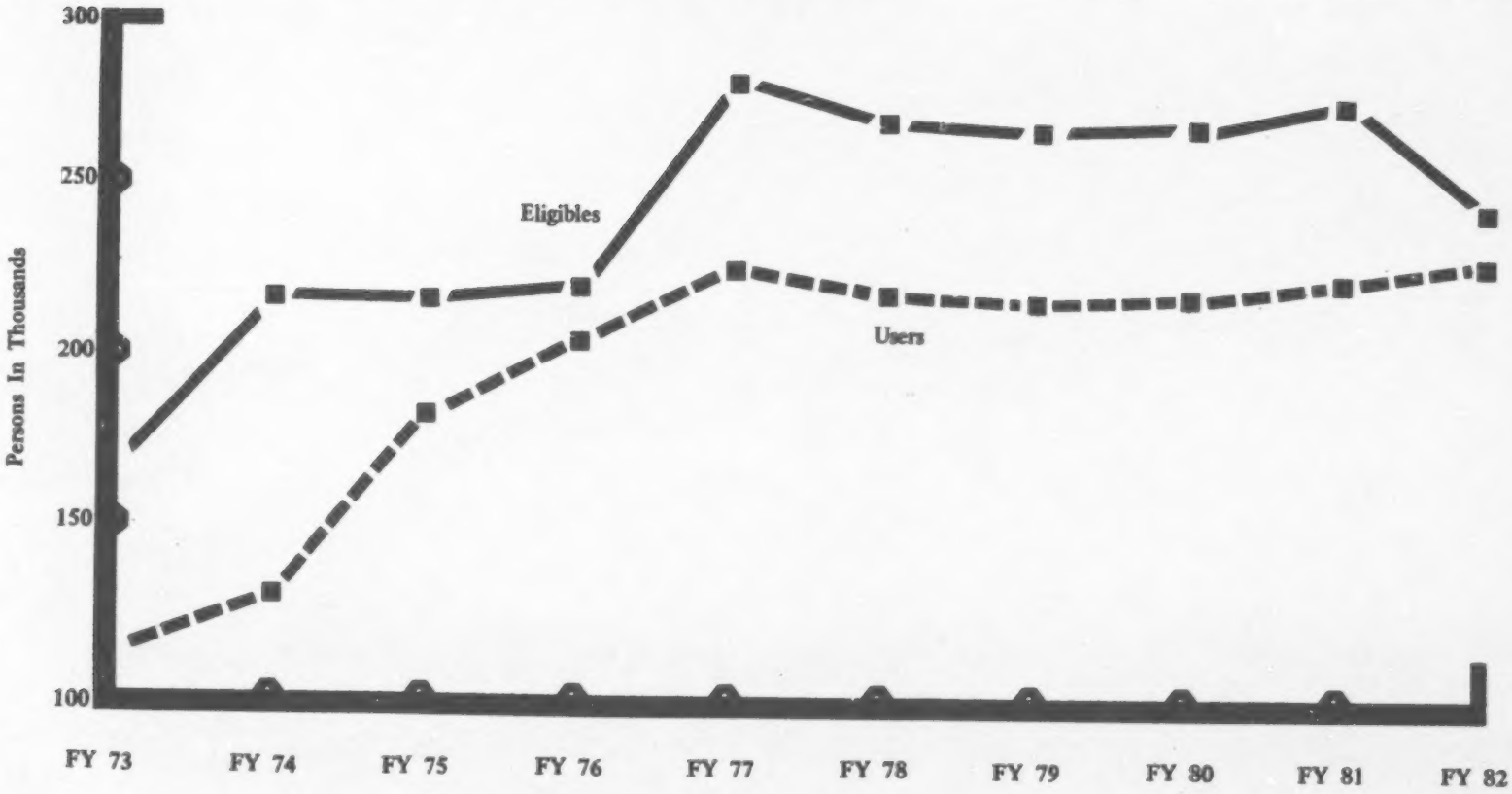
MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1981 - 1982

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
State Total	110,643	10,222	120,865	13,596	2,908
Area 1 Total	12,533	1,878	14,411	2,565	531
Baxter	396	77	473	84	25
Benton	1,422	234	1,656	253	77
Boone	494	63	557	99	18
Carroll	272	75	347	56	31
Crawford	1,413	169	1,582	267	36
Franklin	293	38	331	37	8
Johnson	507	81	588	142	11
Logan	810	180	990	181	15
Madison	321	91	412	68	10
Marion	268	50	318	77	16
Newton	240	16	256	93	2
Searcy	221	19	240	86	18
Sebastian	2,413	260	2,673	309	107
Stone	432	85	517	169	4
Van Buren	504	110	614	179	14
Washington	2,527	330	2,857	465	139
Area 2 Total	23,134	2,283	25,417	3,705	474
Clay	820	88	908	154	14
Craighead	1,821	260	2,081	352	113
Crittenden	5,341	524	5,865	643	43
Cross	1,508	40	1,548	164	25
Fulton	272	44	316	84	7
Greene	1,027	168	1,195	383	75
Independence	955	43	998	179	44
Izard	276	76	352	121	14
Jackson	1,402	176	1,578	208	21
Lawrence	813	143	956	132	47
Mississippi	4,976	292	5,268	514	15
Poinsett	1,788	199	1,987	344	15
Randolph	467	49	516	93	25
Sharp	535	61	596	194	7
Woodruff	1,133	120	1,253	140	9
Area 3 Total	16,437	1,224	17,661	1,327	353
Calhoun	442	21	463	12	10
Columbia	1,709	49	1,758	121	28
Dallas	885	55	940	60	11
Hempstead	939	44	983	71	24
Howard	261	30	291	34	9
Lafayette	764	49	813	75	12
Little River	534	29	563	61	6
Miller	2,004	122	2,126	92	27
Montgomery	169	35	204	54	7
Nevada	790	62	852	72	7
Ouachita	2,376	191	2,567	133	61
Pike	280	45	325	37	8
Polk	689	61	750	87	22
Scott	374	39	413	87	20
Sevier	322	24	346	42	12
Union	3,324	283	3,607	213	82
Yell	575	85	660	76	17

MEDICAL ELIGIBLES
FY 1981 - 1982

	AFDC				
	Grant	Medical Needy	Total	U-21	Foster Care
Area 4 Total	31,324	2,189	33,513	3,015	452
Arkansas	1,274	57	1,331	106	5
Ashley	1,718	195	1,913	120	22
Bradley	674	61	735	57	14
Chicot	2,940	94	3,034	217	18
Cleveland	248	22	270	15	8
Desha	1,927	82	2,009	181	28
Drew	814	153	967	152	45
Grant	260	13	273	33	9
Jefferson	6,833	480	7,313	506	180
Lee	2,543	235	2,778	354	15
Lincoln	932	16	948	58	6
Monroe	1,517	107	1,624	162	9
Phillips	6,185	448	6,633	505	12
St. Francis	3,459	226	3,685	549	81
Area 5 Total	27,215	2,648	29,863	2,984	1,098
Clark	709	57	766	72	38
Cleburne	350	93	443	76	21
Conway	807	102	909	145	38
Faulkner	770	158	928	153	36
Garland	1,825	323	2,148	358	116
Hot Spring	890	139	1,029	118	20
Lonoke	1,179	90	1,269	85	39
Perry	218	23	241	54	8
Pope	1,178	134	1,312	266	36
Prairie	481	43	524	45	8
Pulaski-South	11,341	700	12,041	665	357
Pulaski-North	4,996	308	5,304	408	228
Saline	1,209	162	1,371	162	53
White	1,262	316	1,578	377	100

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT
ALL TYPES OF SERVICE
FY 1973 – 1982



Medical Assistance Section

One of the major responsibilities centered in the Medical Assistance Section concerns administration and monitoring of the Arkansas Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS). This automated claims processing, data collection, and management reporting system, which was certified by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in July 1975, was one of the first systems of its kind to be certified. The MMIS is operated under contract with Arkansas Blue Cross, Blue Shield, which is also the fiscal agent for Medicaid claims payment. During the 1982 Fiscal Year, 3,396,798 claims were processed through the Arkansas MMIS.

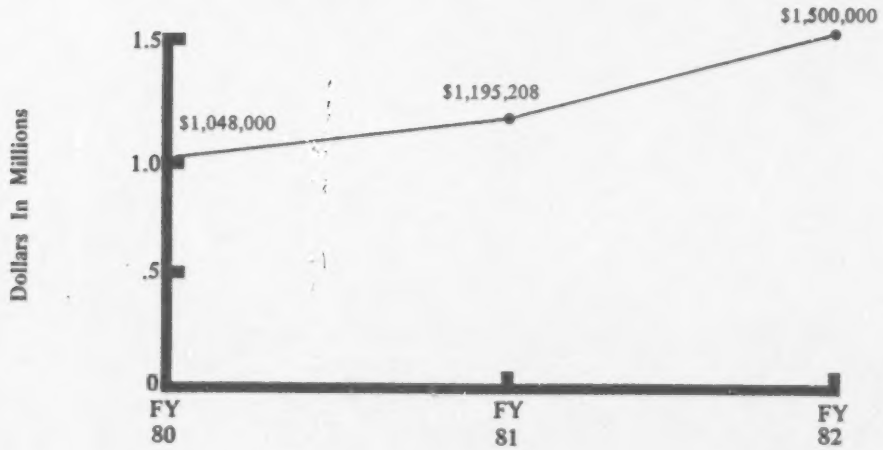
During FY 81-82, the cost containment measures implemented the previous year were monitored to determine their effectiveness. As a result of their success, inpatient hospital benefits were increased from the 50th to the 75th percentile of the PAS Length of Stay, and adult dental benefits were restored.

Another major activity involving this Section was the Long Term Care Assessment and Referral Project, which was implemented as a pilot project on January 1, 1982. Medical Assistance made the necessary provider enrollment and reimbursement revisions to accomodate the new providers under this project and participated in the initial public hearings and instructional sessions prior to the project commencement. Continued monitoring has been required to assure that necessary program adjustments are made as the project progresses.

The instructional process was continued into other program areas as Medicaid Provider Manual supplements were prepared and distributed to ambulance, chiropractor, inpatient psychiatric services, public transportation, non-profit transportation, personal care, oxygen and prescription drug providers. In addition, new provider manuals and supplements were distributed to the 76 county Social Services offices. On the recipient side, the new edition of the Medicaid recipient handbook was printed and distributed to county offices and other interested organizations.

Another major aspect of Medicaid cost containment is the Third Party Liability Unit of Medical Assistance. This unit pursues resources (other than Medicaid) responsible for health care payments of Medicaid recipients. These other sources include health and liability insurance, court settlements and absent parents. Federal and state statutes require Medicaid agencies to pursue TPL to reduce Medical Assistance payments. The automated TPL subsystem has resulted in a 50% increase in third Party collections. FY 82 was the first year in which the TPL Unit recovered over $1,500,000.

THIRD PARTY LIABILITY COLLECTIONS



The operation of the entire Medical Assistance Section has been boosted in part by the training efforts of the Provider Relations Unit. This unit has coordinated and conducted several workshops for hospital and physician billing personnel. These workshops have been successful with a noticeable decline in questions regarding routine billing procedures. The unit also held meetings with the intake and re-evaluation workers in each of the 76 county Social Service offices to bring them up-to-date on current benefits and limitations of covered services. The unit held workshops for hospital personnel to clarify questions regarding the new method of reimbursement under PAS Length of Stay. The unit also participated in the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Front Office Training meetings for hospital, physician, and home health providers.

Utilization Review Section

The primary objective of Utilization Review is to monitor and assure proper utilization of Medicaid dollars, both state and federal.

The sections mission is accomplished through the support and close working relationship of the three major units within Utilization Review: Prior Authorization Unit, S/URS (Surveillance and Utilization Review Subsystem) Development Unit, Post Payment Review Unit, and the Pharmacy Unit. The section also receives assistance from numerous peer review and advisory committees that provide input and recommendations on various policy directives and on abuse of funds recoupment.

The Prior Authorization Unit provides a claims approval process for those procedures identified as requiring approval before payment. Functional activities of this unit include prior authorization for specific dental procedures, prior authorization of personal care services for patients that require assistance in maintaining their independence, medical prior authorization, oxygen and DME prior authorization, prior authorization of out-of-state claims, hearing aid prior authorization, and visual claim processing which is manually processed and approved or denied.

The S/URS Development Unit is responsible for producing a comprehensive statistical profile on Medicaid participants who deviated from pre-edited criteria for the purpose of analysis and review. The S/URS unit maintains a control file which is the key factor to S/URS. From this control file a variety of information is produced including the following reports:

- management level
- exception profiles
- frequency distribution
- upper and lower limits
- recipient profiles.

With these reports it is possible to detect cases of suspected Medicaid fraud and abuse. This unit is also able to supply comprehensive statistical profiles of health care delivery practices of providers and recipients to determine their utilization patterns.

The Post Payment Review Unit is responsible for the retrospective evaluation of medical practice patterns to norms and limits set by all providers of the same specialty. The S/URS system utilizes the information that appears on the Medicaid claim form submitted by all providers that exceed norms or limits established.

Post Payment Review also identifies and places recipients into the Recipient Restriction Program (Lock-In). This is a program designed to restrict the Medicaid recipients who are abusing the program to one physician or pharmacy for their comprehensive care.

The Prescription Drug Unit is responsible for post payment review of pharmacy providers. This is achieved through analysis of exception profiles generated through the S/URS system and through review of reporting from the on-site pharmacy auditors of the fiscal agent of the Medicaid Program.

Other functions of this unit include clarification and development of program policies in the area of prescription drugs.

SYSTEMS AND SUPPORT SECTION

The Section provides management and technical support to the Office of Medical Services. The Section is divided into four units with a unit manager assigned primary duties and responsibilities for the area, but a team concept is utilized on all major projects within the Section because of the required interface and expertise of the managers. The primary functions within the Systems and Support Section are as follows:

Program and Policy Development

Policy and Development of Procedures

- Revise procedures and documentation or
- Provide technical assistance in revising procedures due to policy or directive change
- Preparation of manual and manual updates
- APA procedures
- Coordinate mass mailing
- Resource library
- Coordinate personnel training:—Develop goals -- Evaluate material – Schedule – Prepare training material
- Data collection and dissemination
- Federal, State, and internal reporting
- Federal regulations: – Review – analysis – recommendations
- State regulations: – Development control
- State assessment: – Coordination – review – response

System and Cost Evaluation

- Maintenance of system and reporting units
- Cost and monitoring of budget

MMIS Maintenance and Development

MMIS Updates, Controls, and Enhancements

- Project objectives
- Requirement definitions
- System design
- Program development
- System test
- Implementation
- Post-Implementation

- Liaison with fiscal agent system
- Review and evaluation of requested projects
- Review of federal, state and agency regulations and policy
- Project team and liaison meetings and telephone consultations
- Initiation of formal procedures for project request
- Monitor request progress through completion

Special Projects

- Special projects: – MMIS revision – Alternatives for reimbursement
- Grant applications
- Plan new and revise programs

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT (EPSDT) PROGRAM

Implemented in Arkansas in 1972, the EPSDT Program is a mandatory child health component of Medicaid and is designed to bring free comprehensive health care to all individuals under age 21 and eligible for Medical Assistance. In Arkansas the following ages for screening have been established: Birth, 6 months, 12 months, 3 years, 5 years, 7 years, 10 years, 13 years, and 16 years.

Benefits under the EPSDT Program include medical exams for all eligibles, direct referral to a dentist for all children 3 years of age or older, assistance with transportation and scheduling if needed, and unlimited benefits for treatment of problems found within the scope of the Medicaid Program.

As part of the Medical Assistance Program, any expenditures for health services under EPSDT are paid from Medical Assistance funds. However, the EPSDT Program includes more than payment of health services. Outreach to bring children into the health care system and follow-up to ensure that the child receives all needed treatment are unique to the EPSDT Program.

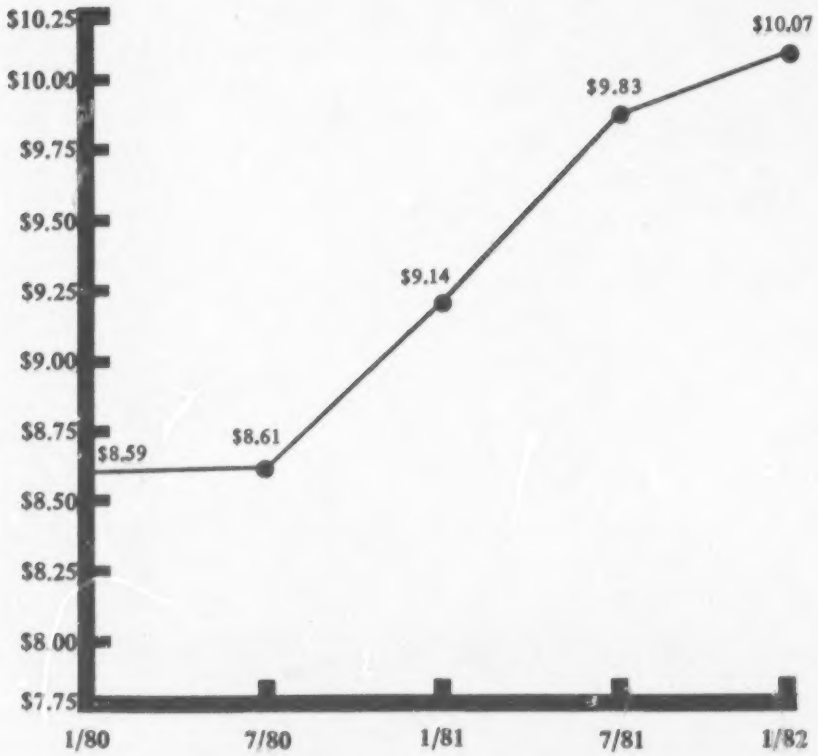
Prescription Drug Section

The Prescription Drug Program, which is an optional Medicaid benefit, was implemented in Arkansas in September 1973. Under this program, eligible recipients may obtain prescription medications through any of the 814 participating retail pharmacies in the State. During FY 82, an average 69,247 Medicaid recipients used their prescription drug benefits each month, representing an average 187,838 prescriptions per month at an average cost of $10.89 per prescription.

Program restrictions and limitations include a $1.00 copayment for each prescription dispensed, paid directly to the pharmacist by the recipient, and a maximum of three prescriptions per month for each recipient.

Medicaid reimbursement for prescription drugs is based on cost plus dispensing fee. Drug costs are established and based upon a pharmacy's estimated acquisition cost (EAC) or the federally established maximum allowable cost (MAC). Dispensing fees are established by the Division of Social Services and based upon cost surveys which show an average cost for dispensing a prescription. Dispensing fee is currently $3.38.

AVERAGE COST PER PERSCRIPTION



Crippled Children's Services

The Crippled Children's Section operates under a State Plan submitted to and approved by the Public Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services. Federal funds are apportioned to the various states by a formula dependent upon per capita income, percentage of rurality, the number of children in the state, and the need for expansion of a program for crippled children in the state. The Arkansas Legislature sets the funding level for direct patient services.

All activities of the Crippled Children's Section emanate from the central State Agency in the Arkansas Social Services Division. The staff of the Crippled Children's Section consists of administrative, case management, accounting and support staff.

Any interested person or organization may refer a child for diagnosis and recommendation for treatment. Upon receipt of the referral, steps are taken to secure an application for assistance through the local Social Services offices. A case record is opened in the Central Office and a plan for treatment is made. Urgent and emergency cases are routed directly to a physician.

CCS provides treatment to eligible patients, including medical and surgical treatments, nursing and social follow-up and case management, therapies, appliances, medications, and clinic services. The financial sliding scale is designed to allow the family unit to participate in the care of the handicapped child to an extent that they are able. This, in turn, allows CCS to help a greater number of patients.

CCS restructured its health delivery system in an effort to meet the changing patterns of medical needs and the availability of funds. Now approximately 200 to 250 Board Certified Specialist physicians located across the state, have agreed to see CCS patients in a CCS sponsored clinic or in their office on a fee-for-service basis. The dual arrangement insures that CCS is providing the highest quality of care on a statewide basis.

CCS' revised State Plan was processed and approved by the Legislative Council. This Plan gives CCS the flexibility to schedule clinics where the need exists - as case loads change in number and diagnosis, and also allows CCS the flexibility of adding or deleting diagnosis covered, in order to contain costs.

Efforts, benefits, and assistance are given by the State Health Department, county health units, and local office of Social Services. State agencies cooperating in the complete care of the handicapped and crippled children are: State Department of Education, Family and Children's Services of Arkansas Social Services, and the Arkansas Association for the Crippled, through its county chapters. Assistance is also given by numerous community lay and professional individuals, agencies, and organizations who are interested in some phase of the care of crippled children.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES
FY 82

Number of Cases and Children Receiving Services

Number of Eligibles for CCS Services	7,053
Number of Area Clinics	43
Number of:	
Invitations to Area Clinics	990
Attending Area Clinics	895
Attending Outpatient Hospital Clinics 1/	986
Total Number of Hospital Days 1/	3,328

Expenditures

Total	$1,300,254
Hospitalization	664,431
Professional Services (Physician, Therapist, Nurse)	251,393
Clinic Services	58,519
Drugs	39,520
Appliances	290,484

1/ Does not include services paid by Medicaid.

Long Term Care

All Long Term Care Facilities in the State are classified by the Division of Social Services, Office of Long Term Care, under three classifications: Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF's), Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF's), and Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR's). For purposes of rate establishment, the State ICF Facility, Benton Services Center, is considered separately from other ICF Facilities because its costs and services are not directly comparable.

Prospective uniform rates by classification and level of care established for SNF and ICF facilities, except the state-operated ICF (Benton Services Center) were based on the prior period's 80th percentile maximum rates determined from 1979 cost report data, plus a factor to take into account estimated increases in the cost of care and prospective inflation. Individual facility rates established for ICF/MR facilities and the Benton Services Center were based on actual allowable costs determined to be reasonable by the Division plus, if appropriate, a prospective inflation factor. As of June 30, 1982, the following range of monthly rates was in effect for the Long Term Care Medicaid Program:

Patient Level of Care	Uniform Class Rates		Individual Facility Rates		
	SNF	ICF	BSC	ICF/MR/High	ICF/MR/Low
Skilled	$950.22	$932.88	–	–	–
Intermediate	$789.62	$772.28	$1,684.17	–	–
Minimum	$734.26	$712.66	$1,541.52	–	–
Developmentally Disabled	–	–	–	$2,639.56	$1,590.49

All participating Long Term Care Facilities are required to accept this rate as full payment for services rendered.

In addition to the vendor payment made to the long term care facility for nursing care, each recipient received $25 for personal needs either through an SSI grant or from personal income.

The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on-site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

All state nursing homes and nursing home administrators must hold a license from the state of Arkansas. In FY 82, the Office of Long Term Care issued 230 facility licenses and 555 Administrator licenses. Sixty-one of the administrator licenses were new certifications resulting from the 90 administrator examinations monitored by the Office. Twenty clock hours of training were approved or provided to each of the 555 administrators.

In addition, 40 boarding homes have been licensed.

At the end of FY 82, long term care bed capacity and Medicaid recipient cases were at the following levels:

Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds	Recipients	Skilled	Intermediate	Minimum
SNF	95	10,393	7,648	2,143	1,927	3,578
ICF	123	10,038	7,870	1,376	2,058	4,436
ICF/MR	8	1,515	1,415			
Total	226	21,946	16,933			

Non-Medicaid LTCF	Facilities	Beds
SNF	3	307
Domicilary beds in Medicaid Certified Facility (Beverly Manor of Little Rock)		28
ICF	1	40
Total	4	375
Total Licensed	230	22,321

Cost Containment Initiatives

During the past year the Division has initiated a number of cost containment measures intended to reduce future program growth.

- Class Rate Reimbursement Methodology: The introduction of this reimbursement system on July 1, 1981 has provided an incentive to facility operators to hold down their costs through efficient management. Savings realized by operators will also accrue to the State in succeeding cost reporting years.

- Reduction of Reserved Bed Benefits: Effective July 1, 1981 the number of days that a nursing home bed will be reserved due to hospital stay was reduced from seven to five and it is required that the nursing home be 95% occupied at the time of transfer.

- Reduction in Frequency of Consultant Visits: Effective September 1, 1981 the required mandatory across the board requirement of monthly consultant visits was reduced to every 90 days for dietary and every 6 months for social services and medical records.

- Restriction on Disposal of Assets: Effective September 1, 1981 prospective clients who dispose of resources for less than adequate consideration prior to application for nursing home assistance are presumed to have made such transfers for eligibility purposes and can be denied benefits.

- Demonstration Projects: In an effort to nursing home placement and to assure most appropriate placement the following projects were initiated:

  * Long Term Care Assessment and Referral Project

  * Boarding Home Supplemental Funding Program

  * Mental Health Boarding Home Pilot

Act number 380 of the 1981 General Assembly mandated the Department of Health, Division of Social Services and the Office on Aging and Adult Services develop a coordinated and accessible network of long term care and related community-based services. Client Assessment Teams were established within the Area Agencies on Aging in 22 counties as a pilot project. All applicants for nursing home services reimbursed by Medicaid in these counties must be assessed by the CAT prior to admission as to the medical necessity for nursing home care and as to the appropriate levels of care. The applicants in other areas of the state are initially approved and classified by reviewing physicians in the Office of Long Term Care. The functional, physical, and mental condition of the recipient is evaluated to determine the type of nursing care required and appropriate placement.

As part of Utilization Review, every six months a review is made of each intermediate and minimum care recipient in long term care facilities by the reviewing physicians to determine necessity for continued stay, appropriateness of classification, and appropriate placement.

A Utilization Review Committee consisting of three physicians, a registered nurse and other professional personnel as deemed appropriate meet weekly in order to assure that each skilled care patient in a long term care facility is reviewed at least every 90 days.

Quality of Care

The care of the elderly and indigent sick is a matter of serious public concern. The existence of extensive regulations governing state Medicaid programs is persuasive evidence that funds paid to facilities for providing services are conditioned that the standards of compliance are met and that a certain quality of patient care is actually delivered.

The Office of Long Term Care staff makes on-site visits to insure that each nursing home and hospital is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

A certification survey of each Long Term Care Facility and an inspection of care of each recipient and their medical record is done at least once annually. The survey/inspection of care is done by a team which consists of a registered nurse, a generalist surveyor, a pharmacist, a dietician, and, if appropriate, an engineer.

Investigations are made and reports are filed on all complaints. In the 1982 fiscal year, 649 complaints were investigated, of which 284 were found to be justified and required follow-up investigations.

During the past year the following measures were taken to improve the quality of care in nursing homes:

* Paperwork requirements placed on facilities were reviewed and streamlined in order to redirect the attention of nursing home staff to direct patient care duties.

* Training and regional workshops were sponsored on topics of concern such as the prevention and treatment of decubitus ulcers.

* An informal Reconsideration Procedure was instituted to afford facilities with recurring deficiencies the opportunity to discuss compliance issues and gain technical assistance.

* Medicaid admissions to one facility were restricted in response to a negligent practice that resulted in substandard care to Medicaid recipients. This administrative remedy has been challenged in circuit court and the Division is proposing legislation to clarify our authority to impose this sanction.

* The license of one facility was suspended and a temporary license issued to allow the Division to closely monitor the operations of the facility.

* The licenses of four nursing home administrators were revoked or suspended for falsification of records and failure to comply with standards.

* A special patient care inspection team was formed composed of Nursing Inspectors who periodically perform unannounced surveys, concentrating on the skin conditions of bed patients.

* Under the authority of Act 908 of 1981 the Division is preparing for promulgation a series of regulations that will enable the Division to impose prompt financial penalties in response to regulatory violations that jeopardize the health and safety of nursing home residents.

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND VENDOR PAYMENTS
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA		AB		AD		AFDC		FC	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Total	19,105	$82,983,152	200	$1,600,388	6,417	$66,173,302	6	$17,597	3	$51,474
July 1981	11,999	7,275,351	153	133,667	4,802	5,485,235	4	1,853	3	5,383
August	11,970	7,165,733	152	138,246	4,765	5,423,110	3	6,556	2	4,188
September	12,031	6,969,787	150	128,637	4,790	5,166,091	3	6,548	2	4,053
October	11,968	7,083,662	147	130,234	4,856	5,571,507	1	-15,567	2	4,125
November	11,901	6,851,644	152	140,855	4,869	5,350,683	1	2,206	2	4,018
December	11,890	7,123,325	146	132,889	4,883	5,606,407	1	2,281	3	5,666
January 1982	11,722	6,887,668	145	132,682	4,875	5,754,300	1	2,350	3	5,475
February	11,743	6,299,444	147	125,229	4,907	5,167,061	1	2,122	2	2,837
March	11,827	6,987,049	147	135,350	4,918	5,719,894	1	2,350	2	3,671
April	11,808	6,730,191	146	128,679	4,924	5,493,676	1	2,274	2	4,070
May	11,781	6,924,284	148	137,843	4,933	5,761,375	1	2,350	2	3,837
June	11,763	6,685,014	150	136,077	4,924	5,673,963	1	2,274	2	4,151
Average Amount Per Case		$4,344		$8,002		$10,312		$2,933		$17,158

LONG TERM CARE CASES AND PAYMENTS
FY 1981 - 1982

Classification of Patient		Total		Classification of Home Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
State -	Total	21,559	$150,825,913	10,130	$54,120,435	11,429	$96,705,478
	Skilled	4,650	31,395,450	2,849	18,961,539	1,801	12,433,911
	Intermediate	7,669	40,727,638	3,502	15,040,854	4,167	25,686,784
	Minimum	9,115	60,618,998	3,779	20,118,042	5,336	40,500,956
	ICF - MR	125	18,083,827	–	–	125	18,083,827
Area 1 -	Total	3,897	$ 23,893,948	2,007	$10,590,092	1,890	$13,303,856
	Skilled	916	6,076,857	542	3,550,485	374	2,526,372
	Intermediate	1,170	5,115,163	666	2,826,539	504	2,288,624
	Minimum	1,802	10,271,132	799	4,213,068	1,003	6,058,064
	ICF - MR	9	2,430,796	–	–	9	2,430,796
Baxter -	Total	240	1,106,449	66	264,802	174	841,647
	Skilled	52	242,628	11	30,222	41	212,406
	Intermediate	68	305,088	19	80,509	49	224,579
	Minimum	120	558,733	36	154,071	84	404,662
Benton -	Total	597	3,233,304	403	2,128,063	194	1,105,241
	Skilled	143	908,963	104	663,591	39	245,372
	Intermediate	220	916,598	142	609,621	78	306,977
	Minimum	234	1,407,743	157	854,851	77	552,892
Boone -	Total	266	1,446,186	99	466,472	167	979,714
	Skilled	63	382,275	31	159,882	32	222,393
	Intermediate	85	389,204	31	117,020	54	272,184
	Minimum	118	674,707	37	189,570	81	485,137
Carroll -	Total	87	436,162	34	143,989	53	292,173
	Skilled	18	115,578	6	32,620	12	82,958
	Intermediate	35	158,003	12	44,193	23	113,810
	Minimum	34	162,581	16	67,176	18	95,405
Crawford -	Total	365	1,924,066	245	1,354,574	120	569,492
	Skilled	86	583,786	59	423,201	27	160,585
	Intermediate	105	456,720	69	316,777	36	139,943
	Minimum	174	883,560	117	614,596	57	268,964
Franklin -	Total	180	1,035,514	69	402,850	111	632,664
	Skilled	46	324,676	25	180,279	21	144,397
	Intermediate	54	219,276	20	71,028	34	148,248
	Minimum	80	491,562	24	151,543	56	340,019
Johnson -	Total	191	1,558,819	18	135,087	173	1,423,732
	Skilled	84	714,966	16	126,554	68	588,412
	Intermediate	30	112,813	1	7,837	29	104,976
	Minimum	74	243,052	1	696	73	242,356
	ICF - MR	3	487,988	–	–	3	487,988

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 1 - Continued							
Logan -	Total	415	$5,022,276	101	$ 585,841	314	$4,436,435
	Skilled	54	385,710	24	192,254	30	193,456
	Intermediate	53	229,341	29	116,722	24	112,619
	Minimum	302	2,464,417	48	276,865	254	2,187,552
	ICF - MR	6	1,942,808	–	–	6	1,942,808
Madison -	Total	81	479,553	80	478,890	1	663
	Skilled	16	116,943	15	116,280	1	663
	Intermediate	34	192,341	34	192,341	–	–
	Minimum	31	170,269	31	170,269	–	–
Marion -	Total	59	345,665	–	–	59	345,665
	Skilled	13	81,989	–	–	13	81,989
	Intermediate	18	124,974	–	–	18	124,974
	Minimum	28	138,702	–	–	28	138,702
Newton -	Total	39	252,170	1	688	38	251,482
	Skilled	5	52,820	1	688	4	52,132
	Intermediate	24	113,270	–	–	24	113,270
	Minimum	10	86,080	–	–	10	86,080
Searcy -	Total	88	451,677	2	12,335	86	439,342
	Skilled	14	114,368	–	–	14	114,368
	Intermediate	32	126,580	1	9,500	31	117,080
	Minimum	42	210,729	1	2,835	41	207,894
Sebastian -	Total	613	3,087,791	446	2,236,498	167	851,293
	Skilled	161	1,017,397	126	797,475	35	219,922
	Intermediate	199	822,530	151	597,611	48	224,919
	Minimum	253	1,247,864	169	841,412	84	406,452
Stone -	Total	58	384,937	57	379,989	1	4,948
	Skilled	41	298,897	40	293,949	1	4,948
	Intermediate	13	74,299	13	74,299	–	–
	Minimum	4	11,741	4	11,741	–	–
Van Buren -	Total	80	357,844	80	357,844	–	–
	Skilled	19	100,562	19	100,562	–	–
	Intermediate	25	73,929	25	73,929	–	–
	Minimum	36	183,353	36	183,353	–	–
Washington -	Total	538	2,771,535	306	1,642,170	232	1,129,365
	Skilled	101	635,299	65	432,928	36	202,371
	Intermediate	175	800,197	119	515,152	56	285,045
	Minimum	262	1,336,039	142	694,090	140	641,949

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				Skilled		Intermediate	
		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 -	Total	3,791	$23,345,389	1,708	$9,340,649	2,083	$14,004,740
	Skilled	964	6,605,391	552	3,810,964	412	2,794,427
	Intermediate	1,392	6,320,653	553	2,256,829	839	4,063,824
	Minimum	1,432	9,034,665	603	3,272,856	829	5,761,809
	ICF - MR	3	1,384,680	–	–	3	1,384,680
Clay -	Total	245	1,381,501	3	16,109	242	1,365,392
	Skilled	62	393,619	1	2,834	61	390,785
	Intermediate	92	439,074	1	6,187	91	432,887
	Minimum	91	548,808	1	7,088	90	541,720
Craighead -	Total	665	5,604,377	433	2,344,239	232	3,260,138
	Skilled	164	1,146,696	147	976,433	17	170,263
	Intermediate	225	1,179,057	147	571,945	78	607,112
	Minimum	273	1,893,944	139	795,861	134	1,098,083
	ICF - MR	3	1,384,680	–	–	3	1,384,680
Crittenden -	Total	284	1,532,396	190	955,845	94	576,551
	Skilled	110	674,731	82	485,819	28	188,912
	Intermediate	90	377,156	60	215,360	30	161,796
	Minimum	84	480509	48	254,666	36	225,843
Cross -	Total	242	1,503,265	120	709,066	122	794,199
	Skilled	34	245,028	28	210,983	6	34,045
	Intermediate	92	473,270	40	165,766	52	307,504
	Minimum	116	784,967	52	332,317	64	452,650
Fulton -	Total	149	777,824	2	4,599	147	773,225
	Skilled	33	214,771	1	1,097	32	213,674
	Intermediate	52	191,376	–	–	52	191,376
	Minimum	64	371,677	1	3,502	63	368,175
Greene -	Total	277	1,514,227	3	12,173	274	1,502,054
	Skilled	61	439,391	1	7,093	60	432,298
	Intermediate	116	453,094	1	1,241	115	451,853
	Minimum	100	621,742	1	3,839	99	617,903
Independence -	Total	295	1,623,529	108	675,630	187	947,899
	Skilled	77	512,447	24	208,425	53	304,022
	Intermediate	111	502,310	39	185,637	72	316,673
	Minimum	107	608,772	45	281,568	62	327,204
Izard -	Total	169	1,008,263	100	573,430	69	434,833
	Skilled	27	270,878	20	211,794	7	59,084
	Intermediate	91	347,249	46	158,536	45	188,713
	Minimum	51	390,136	34	203,100	17	187,036

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 2 - Continued							
Jackson -	Total	224	$1,463,856	105	$ 686,431	119	$ 777,425
	Skilled	72	553,859	46	380,165	26	173,694
	Intermediate	71	381,001	26	137,367	45	243,634
	Minimum	81	528,996	33	168,899	48	360,097
Lawrence -	Total	285	1,441,864	246	1,186,821	39	255,043
	Skilled	72	484,728	69	445,546	3	39,182
	Intermediate	97	370,052	72	254,285	25	115,767
	Minimum	116	587,084	105	486,990	11	100,094
Mississippi -	Total	475	2,677,087	144	695,037	331	1,982,050
	Skilled	113	744,764	56	334,430	57	410,334
	Intermediate	186	784,145	46	161,349	140	622,796
	Minimum	176	1,148,178	42	199,258	134	948,920
Poinsett -	Total	192	1,220,340	90	539,651	102	680,689
	Skilled	73	439,940	30	209,000	43	230,940
	Intermediate	72	392,451	28	164,866	44	227,585
	Minimum	47	387,949	32	165,785	15	222,164
Randolph -	Total	79	476,798	78	474,894	1	1,904
	Skilled	23	181,055	23	181,055	–	–
	Intermediate	23	126,661	23	126,661	–	–
	Minimum	33	169,082	32	167,178	1	1,904
Sharp -	Total	127	673,185	3	19,847	124	653,338
	Skilled	20	149,037	1	1,843	19	147,194
	Intermediate	51	208,406	1	12,278	50	196,128
	Minimum	56	315,742	1	5,726	55	310,016
Woodruff -	Total	83	446,877	83	446,877	–	–
	Skilled	23	154,447	23	154,447	–	–
	Intermediate	23	95,351	23	95,351	–	–
	Minimum	37	197,079	37	197,079	–	–

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 -	Total	3,751	$20,721,579	1,616	$8,562,057	2,135	$12,159,522
	Skilled	873	6,129,515	430	2,977,218	443	3,152,297
	Intermediate	1,325	5,865,752	553	2,145,397	772	3,450,355
	Minimum	1,553	8,726,312	633	3,169,442	920	5,556,870
Calhoun -	Total	79	483,885	78	483,159	1	726
	Skilled	15	129,215	15	129,215	–	–
	Intermediate	23	145,323	23	145,323	–	–
	Minimum	41	209,347	40	208,621	1	726
Columbia -	Total	267	1,329,458	2	5,672	265	1,323,786
	Skilled	52	362,701	1	937	51	361,764
	Intermediate	97	341,525	1	4,735	96	336,790
	Minimum	118	625,232	–	–	118	625,232
Dallas -	Total	190	1,307,451	117	756,712	73	550,739
	Skilled	38	317,484	33	261,864	5	55,620
	Intermediate	58	333,330	43	248,700	15	84,630
	Minimum	94	656,637	41	246,148	53	410,489
Hempstead -	Total	200	1,107,411	4	18,062	196	1,089,349
	Skilled	52	348,745	2	14,557	50	334,188
	Intermediate	72	352,723	1	925	71	351,798
	Minimum	76	405,943	1	2,580	75	403,363
Howard -	Total	318	1,978,129	82	454,023	236	1,524,106
	Skilled	66	572,603	17	141,712	49	430,891
	Intermediate	122	556,073	34	143,931	88	412,142
	Minimum	130	849,453	31	168,380	99	681,073
Lafayette -	Total	118	627,187	118	627,187	–	–
	Skilled	32	272,686	32	272,686	–	–
	Intermediate	33	156,894	33	156,894	–	–
	Minimum	53	197,607	53	197,607	–	–
Little River -	Total	129	739,211	2	649	127	738,562
	Skilled	28	213,117	1	535	27	212,582
	Intermediate	36	182,324	1	114	35	182,210
	Minimum	65	343,770	–	–	65	343,770
Miller -	Total	280	1,358,611	103	438,901	177	919,710
	Skilled	52	283,414	20	91,985	32	191,429
	Intermediate	104	415,125	29	108,710	75	306,415
	Minimum	124	660,072	54	238,206	70	421,866

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 3 - Continued							
Montgomery -	Total	56	$ 351,418	–	$ –	56	351,418
	Skilled	10	82,866	–	–	10	82,866
	Intermediate	24	112,177	–	–	24	112,177
	Minimum	22	156,375	–	–	22	156,375
Nevada -	Total	178	975,240	114	632,108	64	343,132
	Skilled	23	174,003	19	130,312	4	43,691
	Intermediate	68	258,331	37	167,703	31	90,628
	Minimum	87	542,906	58	334,093	29	208,813
Ouachita -	Total	415	2,232,787	260	1,330,238	155	902,549
	Skilled	107	745,381	71	482,220	36	263,161
	Intermediate	187	724,385	124	419,057	63	305,328
	Minimum	121	763,021	65	428,961	56	334,060
Pike -	Total	155	793,247	2	2,209	153	791,038
	Skilled	37	249,476	–	–	37	249,476
	Intermediate	51	202,832	1	1,862	50	200,970
	Minimum	67	340,939	1	347	66	340,592
Polk -	Total	213	1,034,870	134	636,864	79	398,006
	Skilled	61	394,667	39	263,321	22	131,346
	Intermediate	70	272,852	41	163,757	29	109,095
	Minimum	82	367,351	54	209,786	28	157,565
Scott -	Total	87	485,165	87	485,165	–	–
	Skilled	29	189,771	29	189,771	–	–
	Intermediate	22	117,345	22	117,345	–	–
	Minimum	36	178,049	36	178,049	–	–
Sevier -	Total	189	996,307	–	–	189	996,307
	Skilled	44	297,158	–	–	44	297,158
	Intermediate	70	301,298	–	–	70	301,298
	Minimum	75	397,851	–	–	75	397,851
Union -	Total	599	3,246,318	416	2,092,542	183	1,153,776
	Skilled	157	959,850	124	773,433	33	186,417
	Intermediate	186	873,074	140	634,879	46	238,195
	Minimum	256	1,413,394	152	684,230	104	729,164
Yell -	Total	278	1,674,884	97	598,566	181	1,076,318
	Skilled	70	536,378	27	224,670	43	311,708
	Intermediate	102	520,141	23	101,462	79	418,679
	Minimum	106	618,365	47	272,434	59	345,931

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 -	Total	3,215	$19,189,120	1,687	$9,208,267	1,528	$9,980,853
	Skilled	758	4.985,801	491	3,178,152	267	1,807,649
	Intermediate	1,188	5,940,571	625	2,924,594	563	3,015,977
	Minimum	1,268	7,607,064	571	3,105,521	697	4,501,543
	ICF - MR	1	655,684	–	–	1	655,684
Arkansas -	Total	342	1,842,100	83	516,397	259	1,325,703
	Skilled	87	535,090	24	174,005	63	361,085
	Intermediate	126	545,544	32	177,170	94	368,374
	Minimum	129	761,466	27	165,222	102	596,244
Ashley -	Total	310	1,676,191	137	643,910	173	1,032,281
	Skilled	83	532,057	39	218,951	44	313,106
	Intermediate	127	596,990	62	293,263	65	303,727
	Minimum	100	547,144	36	131,696	64	415,448
Bradley -	Total	254	2,499,958	206	1,136,147	48	1,363,811
	Skilled	53	369,510	53	369,510	–	–
	Intermediate	108	648,260	89	350,221	19	298,039
	Minimum	92	826,504	64	416,416	28	410,088
	ICF - MR	1	655,684	–	–	1	655,684
Chicot -	Total	80	496,212	–	–	80	496,212
	Skilled	17	122,504	–	–	17	122,504
	Intermediate	26	137,990	–	–	26	137,990
	Minimum	37	235,718	–	–	37	235,718
Cleveland -	Total	75	429,285	74	424,824	1	4,461
	Skilled	19	126,042	19	126,042	–	–
	Intermediate	23	130,379	23	130,379	–	–
	Minimum	33	172,864	32	168,403	1	4,461
Desha -	Total	232	1,397,700	230	1,394,022	2	3,678
	Skilled	75	564,454	75	564,454	–	–
	Intermediate	98	475,843	97	472,512	1	3,331
	Minimum	59	357,403	58	357,056	1	347
Drew -	Total	78	527,728	78	527,728	–	–
	Skilled	26	229,919	26	229,919	–	–
	Intermediate	28	139,519	28	139,519	–	–
	Minimum	24	158,290	24	158,290	–	–
Grant -	Total	113	622,036	111	620,055	2	1,981
	Skilled	43	298,609	43	298,609	–	–
	Intermediate	28	125,443	27	124,342	1	1,101
	Minimum	42	197,984	41	197,104	1	880

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 4 - Continued							
Jefferson -	Total	684	$3,911,196	339	$1,617,638	345	$2,293,558
	Skilled	131	807,396	88	472,181	43	335,215
	Intermediate	257	1,363,688	119	533,967	138	829,721
	Minimum	296	1,740,112	132	611,490	164	1,128,622
Lee -	Total	175	925,264	4	22,453	171	902,811
	Skilled	22	122,148	1	7,462	21	114,686
	Intermediate	72	378,092	2	10,586	70	367,506
	Minimum	81	425,024	1	4,405	80	420,619
Lincoln -	Total	178	1,052,398	94	559,579	84	492,819
	Skilled	60	452,219	30	213,752	30	238,467
	Intermediate	69	292,997	37	171,336	32	121,661
	Minimum	49	307,182	27	174,491	22	132,691
Monroe -	Total	116	668,492	–	–	116	668,492
	Skilled	22	107,797	–	–	22	107,797
	Intermediate	26	137,101	–	–	26	137,101
	Minimum	68	423,594	–	–	68	423,594
Phillips -	Total	360	1,888,858	155	755,011	205	1,133,847
	Skilled	66	362,574	46	207,490	20	155,084
	Intermediate	118	594,590	52	256,928	66	337,662
	Minimum	176	931,694	57	290,593	119	641,101
St. Francis -	Total	218	1,251,702	176	990,503	42	261,199
	Skilled	54	355,482	47	295,777	7	59,705
	Intermediate	82	374,135	57	264,371	25	109,764
	Minimum	82	522,085	72	430,355	10	91,730

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 -	Total	6,905	$63,675,877	3,112	$16,419,370	3,793	$47,256,507
	Skilled	1,139	7,597,886	834	5,444,720	305	2,153,166
	Intermediate	2,594	17,485,499	1,105	4,617,495	1,489	12,868,004
	Minimum	3,060	24,979,825	1,173	6,357,155	1,887	18,622,670
	ICF - MR	112	13,612,667	–	–	112	13,612,667
Clark -	Total	389	5,439,518	2	3,659	387	5,435,859
	Skilled	40	283,313	–	–	40	283,313
	Intermediate	117	744,843	1	1,085	116	743,758
	Minimum	227	2,013,151	1	2,574	226	2,010,577
	ICF - MR	5	2,398,211	–	–	5	2,398,211
Cleburne -	Total	176	757,662	172	744,092	4	13,570
	Skilled	45	224,492	44	218,562	1	5,930
	Intermediate	74	259,501	73	259,175	1	326
	Minimum	57	273,669	55	266,355	2	7,314
Conway -	Total	186	1,145,995	127	768,694	59	377,301
	Skilled	45	388,462	32	268,730	13	119,732
	Intermediate	62	332,465	49	230,307	13	102,158
	Minimum	79	425,068	46	269,657	33	155,411
Faulkner -	Total	859	17,665,020	1	609	858	17,664,411
	Skilled	25	192,074	–	–	25	192,074
	Intermediate	455	4,946,971	–	–	455	4,946,971
	Minimum	376	4,030,395	1	609	375	4,029,786
	ICF - MR	3	8,495,580	–	–	3	8,495,580
Garland -	Total	505	2,481,471	339	1,708,624	166	772,847
	Skilled	94	587,473	70	446,720	24	140,753
	Intermediate	175	757,187	120	524,131	55	233,056
	Minimum	236	1,136,811	149	737,773	87	399,038
Hot Spring -	Total	278	1,605,257	218	1,151,057	60	454,200
	Skilled	46	372,116	36	282,059	10	90,057
	Intermediate	106	516,083	84	341,410	22	174,673
	Minimum	126	717,058	98	527,588	28	189,470
Lonoke -	Total	501	3,281,629	90	595,281	411	2,686,348
	Skilled	78	588,149	28	218,172	50	369,977
	Intermediate	184	970,384	22	97,177	162	873,207
	Minimum	239	1,723,096	40	279,932	199	1,443,164
Perry -	Total	55	263,768	1	4,594	54	259,174
	Skilled	10	62,107	–	–	10	62,107
	Intermediate	16	79,040	1	4,594	15	74,446
	Minimum	29	122,621	–	–	29	122,621

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		Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
Area 5 - Continued							
Pope -	Total	369	$ 2,111,578	365	$2,086,963	4	$ 24,615
	Skilled	104	772,655	102	755,246	2	17,409
	Intermediate	121	541,374	120	535,778	1	5,596
	Minimum	144	797,549	143	795,939	1	1,610
Prairie -	Total	9	14,147	–	–	9	14,147
	Skilled	3	5,210	–	–	3	5,210
	Intermediate	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Minimum	6	8,937	–	–	6	8,937
Pulaski-South -	Total	1,394	7,370,487	1,038	5,363,216	356	2,007,271
	Skilled	313	1,938,417	280	1,693,843	33	244,574
	Intermediate	540	2,314,350	362	1,505,542	178	808,808
	Minimum	537	2,894,918	396	2,163,831	141	731,087
	ICF - MR	4	222,802	–	–	4	222,802
Pulaski-North -	Total	581	2,886,499	294	1,346,834	287	1,539,665
	Skilled	126	676,890	104	532,058	22	144,832
	Intermediate	280	1,004,804	135	453,318	145	551,486
	Minimum	175	1,204,805	55	361,458	120	843,347
Saline -	Total	1,158	16,199,923	56	460,436	1,102	15,739,487
	Skilled	92	672,810	28	271,654	64	401,156
	Intermediate	324	4,364,689	17	114,364	307	4,247,325
	Minimum	642	8,666,350	11	74,418	631	8,591,932
	ICF - MR	100	2,496,074	–	–	100	2,496,074
White -	Total	445	2,452,923	409	2,185,311	36	267,612
	Skilled	118	833,718	110	757,676	8	76,042
	Intermediate	140	653,808	121	550,614	19	103,194
	Minimum	187	965,397	178	877,021	9	88,376

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	5,951	4,820	1,147	8	7	1	1,044	767	266	7,003	5,594	1,414
Area 1 Total	1,125	903	224	1	1	–	157	132	27	1,283	1,036	251
Baxter	76	58	22	–	–	–	18	15	5	94	73	27
Benton	178	144	34	–	–	–	21	20	4	199	164	38
Boone	59	59	3	–	–	–	7	7	1	66	66	4
Carroll	67	41	25	–	–	–	8	4	3	75	45	28
Crawford	143	94	49	–	–	–	19	17	5	162	111	54
Franklin	37	36	5	–	–	–	2	2	–	39	38	5
Johnson	49	39	9	–	–	–	10	9	–	59	48	9
Logan	56	46	9	–	–	–	17	17	1	73	63	10
Madison	21	16	4	1	1	–	3	3	–	25	20	4
Marion	19	15	2	–	–	–	3	2	–	22	17	2
Newton	6	6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	1
Searcy	38	30	8	–	–	–	4	5	–	42	35	8
Sebastian	137	134	5	–	–	–	22	17	3	159	151	8
Stone	19	14	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	21	15	1
Van Buren	22	20	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	23	21	2
Washington	198	151	45	–	–	–	20	12	5	218	163	50
Area 2 Total	1,137	947	190	1	1	–	152	100	50	1,290	1,048	240
Clay	77	60	13	–	–	–	6	3	3	83	63	16
Craighead	177	139	31	1	1	–	24	19	9	202	159	40
Crittenden	82	79	4	–	–	–	11	7	4	93	86	8
Cross	57	48	5	–	–	–	9	7	1	66	55	6
Fulton	53	48	6	–	–	–	9	3	1	62	51	7
Greene	116	88	32	–	–	–	18	12	7	134	100	39
Independence	77	65	9	–	–	–	13	8	3	90	73	12
Izard	30	27	1	–	–	–	4	4	–	34	31	1
Jackson	52	39	9	–	–	–	5	3	2	57	41	11
Lawrence	136	110	30	–	–	–	18	11	8	154	121	38
Mississippi	160	133	37	–	–	–	18	15	5	178	148	42
Poinsett	40	41	2	–	–	–	10	4	3	50	45	5
Randolph	17	16	1	–	–	–	4	2	2	21	18	3
Sharp	39	33	8	–	–	–	3	2	2	42	35	10
Woodruff	24	21	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	24	22	2

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 3 Total	1,081	907	179	2	2	–	188	139	51	1,271	1,048	230
Calhoun	19	15	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	21	17	2
Columbia	93	92	12	–	–	–	12	14	–	105	106	12
Dallas	30	25	3	–	–	–	5	6	–	35	31	3
Hempstead	61	50	8	–	–	–	5	3	2	66	53	10
Howard	72	68	9	–	–	–	19	17	4	91	85	13
Lafayette	37	33	6	–	–	–	4	2	2	41	35	8
Little River	28	24	6	–	–	–	4	2	2	32	26	8
Miller	109	84	29	–	–	–	23	11	9	132	95	38
Montgomery	6	4	1	–	–	–	1	1	–	7	5	1
Nevada	55	37	18	1	1	–	10	9	1	66	46	19
Ouachita	136	117	18	–	–	–	14	8	6	150	125	24
Pike	58	52	4	–	–	–	3	2	1	61	55	5
Polk	91	76	18	1	1	–	7	4	2	99	81	20
Scott	20	17	4	–	–	–	1	1	–	21	18	4
Sevier	60	47	12	–	–	–	32	19	13	92	66	25
Union	152	121	25	–	–	–	38	31	8	190	152	33
Yell	54	45	4	–	–	–	8	7	1	62	52	5
Area 4 Total	941	763	181	3	2	1	173	107	53	1,117	872	235
Arkansas	102	88	19	1	1	–	15	10	4	118	99	23
Ashley	94	81	13	–	–	–	14	7	4	108	88	17
Bradley	61	44	10	–	–	–	6	4	2	67	48	12
Chicot	22	15	5	–	–	–	3	–	2	25	15	7
Cleveland	19	16	1	–	–	–	2	2	–	21	18	1
Desha	83	68	17	–	–	–	13	6	6	96	74	23
Drew	19	20	2	–	–	–	2	2	–	21	22	2
Grant	34	29	4	–	–	–	3	2	–	37	31	4
Jefferson	177	132	42	–	–	–	47	34	9	224	166	51
Lee	62	52	11	1	–	1	17	8	9	80	60	21
Lincoln	46	43	3	–	–	–	3	3	–	49	46	3
Monroe	27	18	7	–	–	–	3	–	3	30	18	10
Phillips	134	105	35	1	1	–	32	20	10	167	126	45
St. Francis	61	52	12	–	–	–	13	9	4	74	61	16

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	AA			AB			AD			TOTAL		
	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 5 Total	1,667	1,300	373	1	1	–	374	289	85	2,042	1,590	458
Clark	72	64	7	–	–	–	21	19	3	93	83	10
Cleburne	92	79	8	–	–	–	13	13	–	105	92	8
Conway	63	53	4	–	–	–	8	7	2	71	60	6
Faulkner	58	43	10	1	1	–	17	12	6	76	56	16
Garland	192	125	53	–	–	–	24	19	6	216	144	59
Hot Spring	85	59	28	–	–	–	11	7	3	96	66	31
Lonoke	50	40	8	–	–	–	25	21	5	75	61	13
Perry	44	44	6	–	–	–	3	3	–	47	47	6
Pope	116	91	30	–	–	–	11	9	2	127	100	32
Prairie	19	15	4	–	–	–	1	1	–	20	16	4
Pulaski-South	331	282	71	–	–	–	132	100	30	463	382	101
Pulaski-North	251	173	74	–	–	–	28	15	10	279	188	84
Saline	144	103	32	–	–	–	61	46	15	205	149	47
White	150	129	38	–	–	–	19	17	3	169	146	41

Food Stamp Program

The purpose of the Food Stamp Program is to provide a way to raise levels of nutrition among low-income households as a safeguard to the health and well-being of the Nation's population. To alleviate such hunger and malnutrition, the Food Stamp Program permits such low-income households to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet through normal channels of trade.

The Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, provides that a household receives an amount of coupons in accordance with its size and income. To qualify, households must meet USDA Food and Nutrition Services' nation-wide eligibility standards.

Food coupons may be spent for food items at grocery stores which have been authorized by Food and Nutrition Service to accept coupons; or they may be used to purchase meals from FNS approved non-profit dining facilities, meal delivery services or drug and alcoholic treatment centers. A two year pilot program began in 1963 in one county. All counties have been in the program since fiscal year 1972. This entails 81 active issuance stations and a Central Mail Unit which mails coupons statewide.

The food coupons are 100% federally funded, and administrative costs associated with the program are funded at the rate of 50% federal funds and 50% state funds. Certain special administrative costs are funded at higher rates.

In order for a state to participate in the Food Stamp Program, it must:

1) Agree to implement and operate the program in accordance with all applicable federal regulations.

2) Develop and obtain federal approval for the policies and procedures that will be used to implement and operate the program.

3) Continue program operation in accordance with federal regulations including regulatory changes.

The essential eligibility criteria for program qualification is as follows:

1) Residence in the county in which the person applies for participation.

2) Resources below $1500 or below $3000 for households of two or more persons in which one person is age 60 or older.

3) Gross income below 130% of the poverty level (based on family size) for most households.

4) Net income below 100% of the poverty level for households with an aged or disabled member.

Other than the nutritional effect provided the State's families, the impact of the sales tax from the added retail sales derived from bonus food coupons, (those contributed by the Federal Government), amounted to an estimated $4,037,927 over the past twelve months. Since cost of administering the program is jointly shared by the Federal Goverment and the State, the revenues derived from the above referenced sales tax alone pays for more than half of the State's delivery cost of the Food Stamp Program. The nutritional benefits are far reaching and long lasting in the State's quality of health.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1981 - 1982

	Received	Approved	Denied
State Total	336,765	292,324	48,146
Area 1 Total	53,978	46,872	7,260
Baxter	2,711	2,444	298
Benton	5,111	4,032	1,158
Boone	2,477	2,126	344
Carroll	1,591	1,283	311
Crawford	4,759	4,056	749
Franklin	1,378	1,274	105
Johnson	2,727	2,597	125
Logan	2,991	2,808	162
Madison	1,397	1,164	238
Marion	1,542	1,351	193
Newton	1,841	1,742	106
Searcy	1,722	1,661	59
Sebastian	9,254	7,893	1,416
Stone	2,334	2,149	178
Van Buren	2,484	2,257	214
Washington	9,659	8,035	1,604
Area 2 Total	69,716	61,411	8,568
Clay	3,582	3,187	403
Craighead	7,369	6,457	1,055
Crittenden	10,153	8,760	1,474
Cross	3,677	3,185	468
Fulton	1,638	1,490	132
Greene	4,282	3,846	476
Independence	3,967	3,509	496
Izard	1,820	1,734	94
Jackson	3,775	3,377	380
Lawrence	3,349	3,039	313
Mississippi	12,502	10,540	1,946
Poinsett	6,608	5,919	703
Randolph	1,924	1,649	265
Sharp	2,542	2,416	143
Woodruff	2,528	2,303	220
Area 3 Total	43,856	37,768	6,828
Calhoun	1,140	939	200
Columbia	3,837	3,348	660
Dallas	2,521	2,142	387
Hempstead	2,923	2,487	641
Howard	999	727	286
Lafayette	2,045	1,742	292
Little River	1,619	1,420	214
Miller	4,471	3,615	906
Montgomery	1,101	1,041	81
Nevada	1,870	1,542	359
Ouachita	6,438	5,539	915
Pike	1,017	928	93
Polk	2,772	2,507	284
Scott	2,010	1,855	171
Sevier	1,154	1,004	162
Union	5,819	4,888	1,100
Yell	2,120	2,044	77

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSISTANCE – FOOD STAMPS
FY 1981 - 1982

	Received	Approved	Denied
Area 4 Total	74,747	66,409	8,941
Arkansas	3,563	3,422	248
Ashley	4,117	3,640	491
Bradley	2,217	1,805	421
Chicot	4,717	4,191	564
Cleveland	1,299	1,178	116
Desha	3,259	2,736	517
Drew	3,881	3,497	364
Grant	1,235	1,068	161
Jefferson	21,099	18,872	2,526
Lee	4,851	4,298	556
Lincoln	2,390	2,125	278
Monroe	3,495	3,072	448
Phillips	11,319	10,097	1,318
St. Francis	7,305	6,408	933
Area 5 Total	94,468	79,864	16,549
Clark	3,577	3,106	429
Cleburne	1,956	1,712	251
Conway	3,727	3,357	411
Faulkner	3,601	2,748	968
Garland	13,065	11,854	1,207
Hot Spring	3,756	3,227	574
Lonoke	3,467	2,981	551
Perry	1,224	1,110	115
Pope	5,406	4,802	682
Prairie	1,494	1,383	117
Pulaski-South	28,655	22,516	7,273
Pulaski-North	13,106	11,179	2,293
Saline	5,427	4,542	959
White	6,007	5,347	719

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1981 - 1982

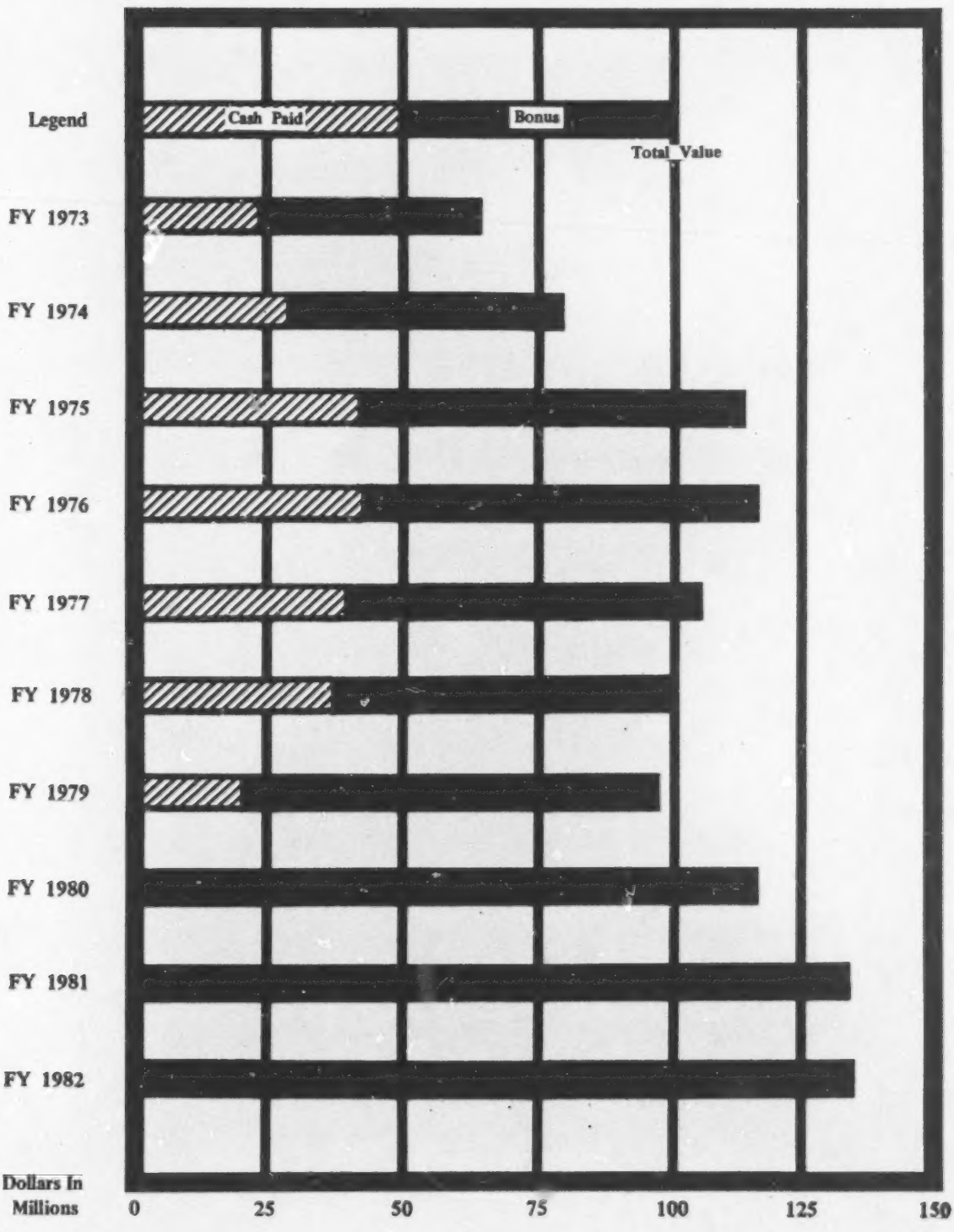
	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total 1/ Coupons Issued
State Total	104,410	300,443	$134,597,568
Area 1 Total	14,873	41,592	$ 18,358,692
Baxter	608	1,635	676,254
Benton	1,473	4,320	1,906,920
Boone	936	2,458	1,063,035
Carroll	424	1,153	488,427
Crawford	1,212	3,638	1,541,881
Franklin	406	1,063	428,392
Johnson	796	2,158	859,468
Logan	945	2,656	1,129,697
Madison	513	1,485	668,543
Marion	467	1,396	649,727
Newton	608	1,757	798,328
Searcy	515	1,275	527,630
Sebastian	2,045	5,786	2,562,099
Stone	675	1,854	847,845
Van Buren	821	2,181	982,773
Washington	2,429	6,777	3,227,673
Area 2 Total	23,568	69,836	$ 30,026,540
Clay	1,032	2,573	1,045,591
Craighead	2,388	6,828	3,047,416
Crittenden	3,437	12,531	5,592,957
Cross	1,333	4,565	1,901,272
Fulton	520	1,304	538,145
Greene	1,527	3,976	1,740,045
Independence	1,204	2,931	1,194,251
Izard	600	1,483	622,708
Jackson	1,465	4,048	1,707,530
Lawrence	1,352	3,535	1,469,160
Mississippi	4,095	13,122	5,598,151
Poinsett	2,023	5,674	2,553,367
Randolph	879	2,248	921,416
Sharp	728	2,035	875,206
Woodruff	985	2,983	1,219,325
Area 3 Total	15,051	40,701	$ 17,966,645
Calhoun	342	888	364,977
Columbia	1,511	4,262	1,932,505
Dallas	759	2,046	895,093
Hempstead	850	2,257	994,546
Howard	366	896	340,776
Lafayette	718	2,128	935,169
Little River	538	1,569	645,240
Miller	1,593	4,555	2,181,207
Montgomery	411	1,091	496,160
Nevada	649	1,710	750,042
Ouachita	2,237	5,717	2,529,818
Pike	420	1,115	458,351
Polk	767	2,017	920,157
Scott	512	1,313	541,463
Sevier	425	1,155	485,546
Union	2,165	5,929	2,692,471
Yell	788	2,053	803,124

PARTICIPATION IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
FY 1981 - 1982

	Avg. No. Cases Per Mo.	Avg. No. Persons Per Mo.	Total [1] Coupons Issued
Area 4 Total	23,791	73,598	$32,839,328
Arkansas	1,119	3,058	1,314,030
Ashley	1,233	3,565	1,500,874
Bradley	591	1,636	649,024
Chicot	1,702	5,621	2,436,194
Cleveland	395	1,031	392,405
Desha	1,330	4,411	1,858,307
Drew	913	2,569	1,066,445
Grant	395	1,048	392,370
Jefferson	5,459	16,141	7,576,268
Lee	1,944	6,205	2,808,801
Lincoln	806	2,562	1,013,008
Monroe	1,346	4,074	1,844,722
Phillips	3,763	12,653	5,941,321
St. Francis	2,795	9,024	4,045,559
Area 5 Total	27,127	74,716	$35,406,363
Clark	1,105	2,658	1,178,393
Cleburne	649	1,557	656,953
Conway	1,123	2,687	1,107,096
Faulkner	1,032	2,647	1,189,722
Garland	2,212	5,536	2,577,274
Hot Spring	1,111	2,986	1,293,784
Lonoke	1,219	3,626	1,497,546
Perry	361	954	385,963
Pope	1,441	3,874	1,708,663
Prairie	643	1,809	766,498
Pulaski-South	8,213	24,101	12,402,348
Pulaski-North	4,396	12,552	6,363,363
Saline	1,500	4,071	1,891,104
White	2,122	5,658	2,387,656

[1] Does not include adjustments due to cancellations.

FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1973 – 1982



FOOD STAMP PARTICIPATION
FY 1973 – 1982
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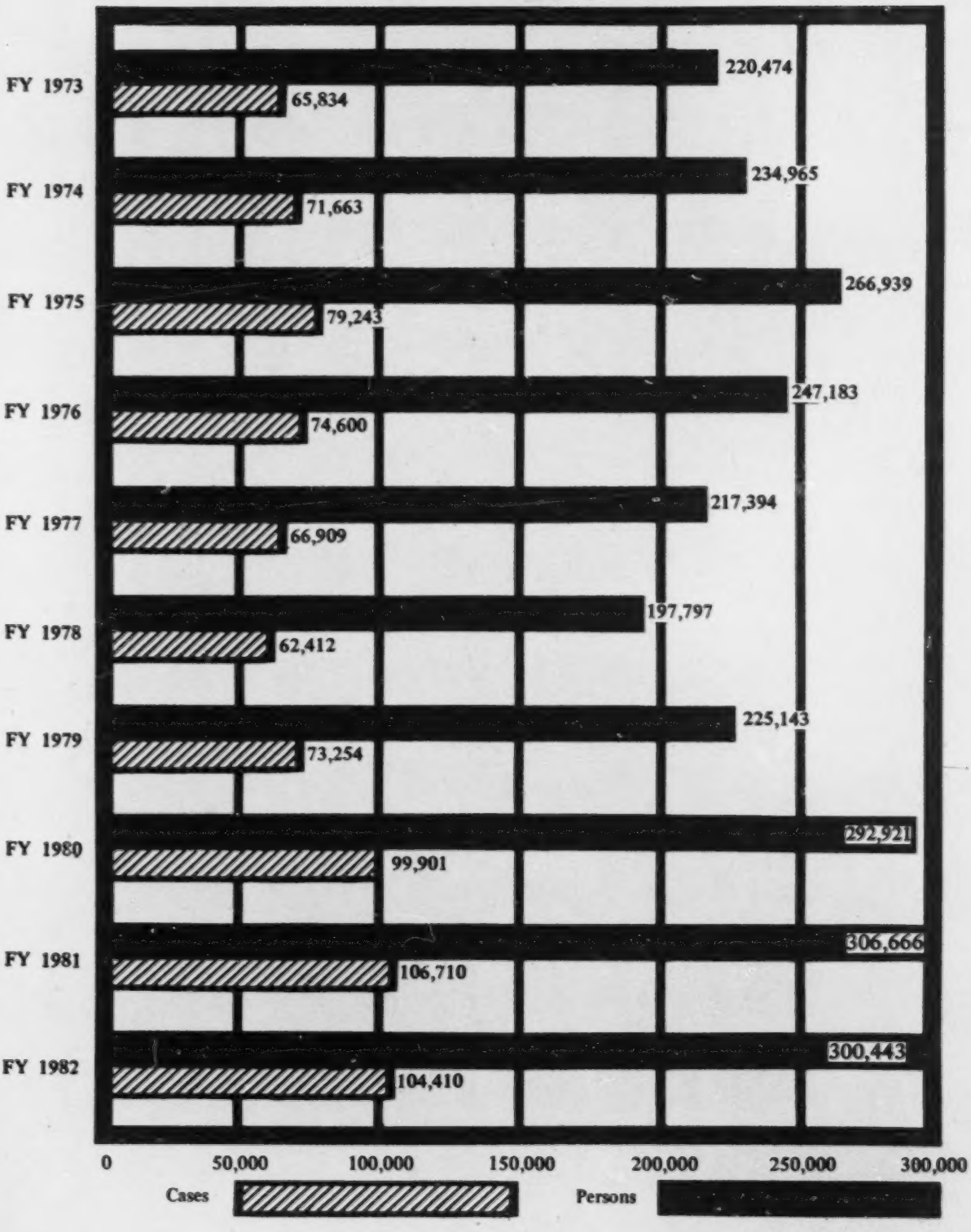

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

The Commodity Distribution section operates in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and administers the distribution of U.S.D.A. Donated Foods to eligible outlets. Foods are currently available to the following programs:

National School Lunch Program

Charitable and Correctional Institutions

Summer Camps

Summer Feeding Programs

Child Care Food Program

Residential Child Care Institutions

Bonus dairy products are available to the above programs plus Nutrition Program for Elderly, Needy Families, Child Care Programs, Cash-in-lieu of Commodity Schools, Schools not participating in the N.S.L.P. and city and county jails.

The Commodity Distribution section determines eligibility of recipient agencies, receives and stores (in both State operated and commercially owned warehouses) all foods allocated to Arkansas for these programs and keeps all records pertaining thereto. Recipient Agencies other than schools pick up their foods. School foods are delivered by commercial trucking operating under a State contract. Monitoring, reviews, and inspections are completed on all programs to assure that Federal storage, usage, and health standards are observed.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1981 - 1982

School Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value		Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Applesauce, canned	517,754	$ 132,407	Milk, dry	52,450	$ 50,352
Apricots, canned	156,007	71,764	Oats, rolled	99,720	16,533
Beans, dry	163,964	39,991	Peaches, canned	643,520	165,785
Beef, canned	2,958	4,355	Peanut Butter	125,854	91,325
Beef, frozen	1,365,080	1,627,576	Pears, canned	386,680	128,338
Butter	923,052	1,439,962	Peas, canned	210,840	50,495
Catsup, tomato	24,368	6,148	Pineapple, canned	317,454	101,586
Cheese	991,080	1,455,585	Pinto Beans, canned	217,163	59,018
Cheese, Cheddar	61,847	89,677	Plums, canned	83,090	19,053
Cheese, Mozerella	39,721	55,212	Pork, canned	287,420	249,443
Chicken, frozen	936,420	509,488	Pork, frozen	84,205	173,547
Chicken, patties, frozen	52,380	89,539	Potato Rounds	120	37
Corn Meal	283,250	37,186	Rice	138,670	31,695
Flour	2,496,450	327,567	Salad Oil	874,986	369,533
French Fries, frozen	134,220	38,203	Shortening	404,352	170,987
Fruit, mixed, canned	223,840	85,171	Spaghetti	30,440	9,674
Grapefruit Juice	1,914	356	Turkey, frozen	503,889	298,619
Green Beans, canned	348,270	74,425	Turkey Roast, frozen	291,701	339,497
Macaroni	26,480	8,143	Vegetarian Beans, canned	215,015	48,007

Total Amount in Pounds	13,716,624
Total Dollar Value	$ 8,466,279
Total Schools Served	1,200
Total School Districts	365
Total Participants	278,000

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
FY 1981 - 1982

Institution Participation

	Amount in Pounds	Dollar Value
Butter	218,868	$ 341,434
Cheese	169,440	248,874
Corn Meal	76,700	9,721
Flour	385,400	50,960
Grapefruit Juice	60,770	11,315
Macaroni	18,960	5,636
Milk, dry	13,650	13,104
Oats, rolled	39,996	7,826
Peanut Butter	9,570	7,024
Raisins	30,060	16,499
Rice	66,512	13,739
Salad Oil	128,250	53,836
Shortening	89,784	38,058
Spaghetti	8,600	2,812
Turkey, frozen	72,614	40,512
Total	1,389,174	$ 861,350
Total Institutions	115	
Total Needy Persons	9,064	

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

The Division of Social Services, Child Nutrition Program assumed administrative responsibility, July 1, 1981 for two programs - Child Care Food Program and Summer Food Service Program. These programs formerly were the administrative responsibility of Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the programs is to provide funds for nutritional meals to pre-school age children in public or private non-profit day care centers and day care family homes, and to children during the summer.

The Child Nutrition Program section has the following administrative responsibilities:

- Providing technical assistance
- Monitoring the day care centers and sponsoring organizations
- Training
- Processing the reimbursement claims

These programs are funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. The state receives State Administrative Expenses and Program Funds as follows:

	FY 82 SAE	FY 82 Program
Child Care Food Program	$162,227	$3,281,632
Summer Food Services Program	$ 27,711	$ 304,222

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM
STATEWIDE PARTICIPATION
JUNE 1982

Number of institution/sponsors in program	105
Number of facilities/sites	236

	FREE	REDUCED	PAID 1/
Breakfast	42,153	13,050	5,316
Lunch	59,928	19,944	8,116
Suppers	2,273	94	110
Supplements	63,608	21,791	8,666
Total Meals	167,962	54,879	22,208

1/ Although the child pays for the entire cost of the meals, the state pays the institution for a portion of that cost.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Social services are those services which assist individuals and families make changes necessary to enhance their social functioning. These services are primarily delivered through direct casework of the staff in the county Social Services Division office and through the purchase of specialized services from community agencies.

In addition to the direct service work done by the Division's field staff and services purchased from private and public providers under contract to the Division, the Division was, until January 1, 1982 responsible for eligibility determination and case management for the Title XX purchase of service clients of all the other offices and Divisions of the Department of Human Services. The reimbursement of all providers with social service contracts and Federal financial and service reporting are also the responsibility of Social Services Division.

The social services of this Division are directed toward the following goals:

I . Self support

II . Self sufficiency

III . Prevention of Neglect, Abuse, and Exploitation

IV . Prevention of unnecessary institutionalization

V . Appropriate institutionalization

The persons eligible for services are low income persons who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplementary Security Income (SSI), other Medicaid recipients and/or persons whose income is 80% or less than the state's median income. On January 1, 1982, a sliding fee scale was implemented in Day Care Services for children.

Some services are provided regardless of the income of the client. These services are Information and Referral and Protective Services for Children and Adults.

In 1981 - 1982, the Division purchased services for many clients through a combination of funding sources and services were directly provided to 17,335 clients.

PURCHASED SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

Type of Service	Total	Persons Receiving Service: Adults	Persons Receiving Service: Children	Purchase Amount
Chore Services	5	5	–	$ 4,356
Day and Residential Camping	254	1	253	91,773
Day Care for Children	4,125	–	4,125	1,989,377
Emergency Services	1,166	1,165	1	74,167
Family Maintenance	244	243	1	17,515
Family Planning	5,814	5,033	781	227,541
Health Related Services	59	57	2	12,356
Protective Services for Children	822	–	822	589,170
Services to Unmarried Parents	86	35	51	267,100
Socialization Services	167	2	165	24,431
Substitute Care for Children	176	2	174	874,893
Transportation	142	54	88	31,537
Total 1/	8,622	6,428	2,194	$4,204,216

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

Type of Service	AA		AB		AD			AFDC		
	Adults	Amount	Adults	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total 1/	14	$2,280	8	$1,194	172	24	$22,166	2,566	1,693	$752,645
Chore Services	2	771	–	–	1	–	161	–	–	–
Day and Residential Camping	–	–	–	–	–	7	2,779	–	107	51,232
Day Care for Children	–	–	–	–	–	2	1,301	–	878	308,027
Emergency Services	9	703	4	527	40	–	4,152	211	–	21,322
Family Maintenance	4	230	1	77	25	–	1,882	129	1	11,462
Family Planning	–	–	2	190	104	11	5,339	2,286	482	140,188
Health Related Services	1	576	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Protective Services for Children	–	–	1	400	–	5	4,088	–	137	91,064
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	–	1	–	507	–	1	3,843
Socialization Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	45	8,078
Substitute Care for Children 2/	–	–	–	–	–	1	171	1	18	108,869
Transportation	–	–	–	–	10	–	1,786	2	37	8,560

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

2/ Does not include Foster Care board payments.

RECIPIENTS OF PURCHASED SERVICES AND COST OF SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

Type of Service	Medical Eligibles			Income Eligibles			Without Regard		
	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount	Adults	Children	Amount
Total 1/	149	259	$564,790	3,572	4,121	$2,677,458	2	290	$183,683
Chore Services	1	–	1,307	1	–	2,117	–	–	–
Day and Residential Camping	–	26	11,022	1	113	26,740	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	13	4,310	–	3,203	1,660,648	–	29	15,091
Emergency Services	4	–	308	895	1	46,956	2	–	199
Family Maintenance	–	–	–	84	–	3,864	–	–	–
Family Planning	142	45	8,914	2,499	243	72,910	–	–	–
Health Related Services	–	–	–	56	2	11,780	–	–	–
Protective Services for Children	–	124	88,912	–	269	237,540	–	287	167,166
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	9	26,312	35	41	236,438	–	–	–
Socialization Services	–	2	240	1	118	16,113	–	–	–
Substitute Care for Children 2/	1	67	423,465	–	88	342,388	–	–	–
Transportation	–	–	–	42	47	19,964	–	4	1,227

1/ Unduplicated count of persons.

2/ Does not include Foster Care board payment.

DIRECT SERVICES 1/
FY 1981 - 1982

Service	Total	Persons Receiving Services: Adult	Children
Adoption Services	539	179	360
Chore Services	30	20	10
Day Care for Children	3,378	–	3,378
Day and Residential Camping	14	–	14
Emergency Services	60	56	4
Family Maintenance	728	627	101
Family Planning	215	163	52
Health Related Services	620	84	536
Home Delivered Meals	23	11	12
Homemaker Services	939	101	838
Mental Health Services	219	159	60
Protective Services for Children	9,115	–	9,115
Services for Unmarried Parents	383	212	171
Socialization Services	108	106	2
Special Services for the Blind	20	13	7
Special Services for the Disabled	51	30	21
Substitute Care for Children	5,373	–	5,373
Supervised Living Services	53	52	1
Supportive Services for Children	1,836	–	1,836
Transportation	1,791	734	1,057
Youth in Need	82	9	73
Unduplicated Total	17,335		

Direct Services Provided To Or In Behalf Of Persons Not Identified As Active Service Cases

Independent Adoption Study	252
Foster Home Study	311
Juvenile Court Investigation	707
Chancery Court Investigation	759
Children Assisted in Health Related Clinic	2,002
Information and Referrals	27,598
Out-of-Town/State Inquiries	1,609
Total	33,238

1/ Services provided to or in behalf of the client by Social Service Division field staff ... i.e. casework with individuals and families or case management for clients receiving community based services.

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA	AB		AD		AFDC		Medicaid Eligible	
	Adults	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	–	1	–	11	–	34	3	278
Chore Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	9
Day Care for Children	–	–	24	–	135	–	318	–	159
Day and Residential Camping	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	3
Emergency Services	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	–	1
Family Maintenance	5	2	–	42	2	221	31	7	1
Family Planning	1	–	–	2	2	141	35	–	2
Health Related Services	4	2	2	7	25	41	214	2	173
Home Delivered Meals	–	–	–	–	1	–	6	–	1
Homemaker Services	–	–	–	8	13	36	354	20	107
Mental Health Services	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	–	14
Protective Services for Children	–	–	3	–	170	–	3,135	–	936
Services for Unmarried Parents	–	–	–	8	4	41	14	16	35
Socialization Services	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2
Special Services for the Blind	–	7	1	1	2	–	–	1	1
Special Services for the Disabled	–	1	–	7	1	–	5	1	13
Substitute Care for Children	–	–	11	–	380	–	1,110	–	3,461
Supervised Living Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Supportive Services for Children	–	–	12	–	43	–	715	–	103
Transportation	204	7	2	279	75	163	419	38	407
Youth in Need	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	1	12

DIRECT SERVICES
FY 1981 - 1982

	Income Eligible		CWS		Without Regard to Income	
	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children
Adoption Services	–	19	176	17	–	–
Chore Services	19	–	–	–	–	–
Day Care for Children	–	2,674	–	24	–	44
Day and Residential Camping	–	7	–	–	–	–
Emergency Services	50	3	–	–	–	–
Family Maintenance	350	53	–	–	–	14
Family Planning	19	12	–	–	–	1
Health Related Services	28	103	–	8	–	11
Home Delivered Meals	11	3	–	–	–	1
Homemaker Services	35	315	–	–	2	49
Mental Health Services	154	34	–	–	1	6
Protective Services for Children	–	3,749	–	21	–	1,101
Services for Unmarried Parents	145	112	2	3	–	3
Socialization Services	101	–	–	–	–	–
Special Services for the Blind	4	3	–	–	–	–
Special Services for the Disabled	21	2	–	–	–	–
Substitute Care for Children	–	345	–	66	–	–
Supervised Living Services	52	–	–	–	–	–
Supportive Services for Children	–	903	–	32	–	28
Transportation	43	144	–	2	–	8
Youth in Need	7	55	–	1	–	–

SUBSTITUTE CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Substitute care for children provides selective placement in a foster home, group home or residential treatment facility for a planned period of time for a child who has to be separated from his natural or legal parents. Substitute care services are provided through purchase or as a direct service (Foster Care) by the Social Services Division. Substitute care services are financed by Title XX, Title IV-B, State funds, and a limited amount of community funds.

The number of youths in foster care has been reduced. The average number of children per month in foster care with Social Services in FY 82 was 1,516 compared to an average of 1,908 in FY 81, 1,914 in FY 80 and, 1,804 in FY 79. The majority of these children are in foster homes. The percentage of youth in foster care who were in foster homes increased 2% in FY 82 while the percentage in residential facilities and institutions, decreased 3%. The need for appropriate placement resources has continued to be critical, especially for children with special needs (i.e., children that are physically or mentally handicapped, emotionally disturbed, children in sibling groups of three or more, black children and children over 12 years of age).

Efforts to develop alternatives to out-of-state placements for severely disturbed children and youth continued in FY 82. At the end of FY 82 fifteen foster children were in treatment facilities in other states. During FY 82 four children returned from out-of-state placements and seven others were placed.

The therapeutic foster care contracts have been continued and expanded. The year ended with eighteen full-time homes recruited and trained and twenty children in therapeutic foster care placements.

Foster care is defined as care for a child in a home other than his own when existence in his own home would be detrimental to his health or well-being. The intent of foster care is to deliver services to the family which will allow them to be reunited, or if this is not possible within a reasonable length of time, to find an alternative permanent home for the child. Although it is defined as a short-term alternative, foster care has often turned into a long-term living situation. The average length of time in foster care was twenty-two months at the end of FY 82.

There was an average of 1,284 children each month for whom foster care board payments were made. The usual rate of payment is based on the age of the child. There are occasions when the regular board rate is inadequate for meeting the needs of a particular child. Special rates are used to negotiate payment for the physically, mentally or emotionally handicapped child. Total board payments of $2,855,009 were made during the year. Of this amount $600,773 in payments were made for children from AFDC families or who met the requirements as stipulated to be eligible for Title IV-A (AFDC), or Title IV-E participation.

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Race:	Percent	Length of Time in Foster Care:	Percent
White	63.5	Less than one year	42.5
Black	34.8	1 through 2 years	30.5
American Indian	.5	3 through 5 years	11.8
Spanish American	.0	6 through 10 years	9.1
Other/Unknown	1.2	Over 10 years	6.1
Age:		Legal Status:	
Birth through 5 years	29.0	Custody	74.6
6 through 11 years	25.0	Guardianship	22.5
12 through 14 years	18.0	Parental Consent	.6
15 and over	28.0	Other	2.3

Characteristics of Children in Foster Care

Location of Child:	Percent	Reason For Entry	Percent
Foster Home	69.0	Physical/Emotional problem of parent	5.9
Private Residential Facility	12.6	Physical/Emotional problem of child	2.2
Children's Colony	1.1	Abuse or neglect of child	42.1
Deaf/Blind School	.3	Parental unwillingness/inability to care for child	20.3
Rehabilitation Training School	.2	Family Dysfunctioning	11.3
DYS Training School	.1	Child of unwed mother awaiting adoption	5.0
Subsidized Adoptive Home	2.7	Death of parent	.8
Title XX Residential Care Fac.	3.0	Other	12.4
Other	11.0		
Sex:			
Male	52.0		
Female	48.0		

Number of Children For Whom Board Payments Were Made by Source of Funds

	Total	State	IV-A (IV-E)
July 1981	1,349	951	398
August	1,335	939	396
September	1,32[illegible]	945	384
October	1,29[illegible]	938	353
November	1,116	802	314
December	1,278	942	336
January 1982	1,253	926	327
February	1,254	927	327
March	1,289	953	336
April	1,303	951	352
May	1,324	962	362
June	1,294	950	344

Foster Parents

During FY 82 a total of 684 foster parent applicants were trained, and a total of 328 foster family homes were approved and opened. Foster care board rates were increased which went into effect July 1, 1982. A Foster Parent Handbook was developed. Foster Family Home recruitment posters were designed. An automated foster parent re-evaluation system was developed and implemented.

Permanency Planning

Statewide institutionalization of permanency planning methods and techniques which began in April, 1980 continues to result in increasing success in returning children to their parents and in providing foster children with other permanent families of their own.

The number of children discharged from foster care has remained fairly constant since 1980 (1,811 as compared to 1,806 in FY 82). Each year an average of 83% of the discharged children have been discharged to permanent families. The number and percent of children reunited with their parents has increased significantly: from 985 or 54% as of June, 1980 to 1,110 or 62% as of June, 1982 (See chart).

A second measurable impact of use of permanency planning methods has been that more foster children are being served in their parents' county of residence. As of June, 1982, 70% of the foster children are in foster care in their "home" county representing a 12% increase since 1980. A further increase in percent of children served in their "home" county is expected in FY 83 as more local resources are developed.

Reasons for discharge from foster care

	1980		1981		1982		% Change
Discharged to permanent family	1,521	84%	1,473	82%	1,467	81%	-1
Returned to parent(s)	985	54%	1,084	60%	1,110	62%	+2
Returned to relatives	193	11%	200	11%	182	10%	-1
Placed in adoptive homes*	182	10%	139	8%	135	7%	-1
Adopted by foster parents*	161	9%	50	3%	40	2%	-1
Other:	290	16%	332	18%	339	19%	+1
Discharged to self	106	6%	119	7%	125	7%	0
Other	184	10%	213	11%	214	12%	+1
Total	1,811	100%	1,805	100%	1,806	100%	

*The 1980 adoption figures reflect passage of the Guardianship Act of 1980 which replaced previously repealed law, reduction of backlog of children who were legally not free for adoption, and significant changes in adoption polices.

A formal Administrative Review System is planned to be implemented during FY 83.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was designed primarily for cases involving runaways and supervision of juveniles who have been adjudicated delinquent. The Compact provides a means by which states can deal effectively with the prevention and treatment of juvenile delinquency. It makes legal machinery available for the return of runaways and makes it possible to place a juvenile on probation or parole in a state other than the one where he committed his offense, with assurance of supervision by the appropriate agencies of the state in which he is placed.

As a member of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles, Arkansas agrees to:

- Evaluate placements and supervise juvenile probationers and parolees sent from other states as if they were our own.
- Detain and protect juvenile runaways, absconders, and escapees from other states until arrangements are made to return them to their home state.
- Return Arkansas' juveniles from other states as quickly as possible when the juveniles have run away, have escaped from institutions, or have absconded from probation or parole supervision.
- Enter into contractual agreement for treatment of juveniles from other states in Arkansas facilities.

The Interstate Compact on Juveniles was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 155 of 1957.

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Juveniles Returned to Arkansas	54
Juveniles Returned to Sending State	70
Juveniles Placed on Supervision in Arkansas	70
Juveniles Placed on Supervision Out-of-State	58
Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	99
Requests for Home Evaluations from Other State	116
Escapees (From Training Schools)	9
Absconders (From Probation or Parole)	28
Runaways (Non-Adjudicated)	108
Juveniles Discharged/Cases Closed	240

Total travel expense for the Juveniles ($9,584) and the Escort ($547) was $10,131.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is a legally and administratively sound means of permitting child placement activities to be pursued throughout the country in much the same way and with the same safeguards and services as though they were being conducted within a single state.

The Compact applies to placements preliminary to possible adoptions, placements in foster care where no adoption is contemplated, and institutional placements of adjudicated delinquents needing special services or programs not available within the state.

The Compact provides a number of safeguards, both to children and to the sending and receiving states:

- Provides for home studies and an evaluation of each interstate placement before it is made.
- Allows the prospective receiving state to ensure that all its applicable child placement laws and policies are followed before it approves an interstate placement.
- Gives the prospective receiving state the opportunity to consent to or deny a placement before it is made.
- Guarantees the child legal and financial protection by fixing these responsibilities with the sending agency or individual.
- Ensures that the sending agency or individual does not lose legal jurisdiction over the child once he is moved to the receiving state.

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children was ratified in Arkansas by Act No. 677 of 1979; to become effective July 1, 1979.

The following figures reflect only the number of children that required assistance with travel arrangements by the Interstate Compact Unit.

Requests for Home Evaluations from Arkansas	338
Requests for Home Evaluations to Arkansas	490
Number of Placements Into Arkansas	278
Number of Placements Out of Arkansas	184

Total travel expense for the foster children ($13,339) and escorts ($5,139) was $18,478.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

The primary objective of Supportive Services is to promote the well-being of children, youth, families, and aged, blind, or disabled adults. These preventive services are provided through early intervention with individuals or families who are experiencing problems with social or emotional functioning, health problems, and/or economic problems. If preventive services are not provided early, individuals or families are likely to suffer further dysfunctioning and deterioration, leading to the need for substitute care or institutional care.

Supportive services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff and through purchase-of-service contracts.

The following services are provided for children.

Supportive Services to Children in Their Own Homes

Supportive services to strengthen, preserve, and enhance family life are provided to maintain families, to prevent the need for placement of children, and to prevent family dysfunction.

In recognition of the family as the most powerful and primary social welfare institution, these services are provided to children within their own homes to strengthen their own families and preserve the family unit.

Children served	1,800
Adults served	71

Units of service include intake, casework, information and referral, training and education services, and legal services.

Homemaker Services

The Homemaker Program provides specialized homebased services to help children remain safely within their own homes. The goal of these services is to strengthen family functioning and to prevent the inappropriate placement of children in substitute care. These services are provided directly by Social Services staff and through purchase of service contract.

Children prevented from entering substitute care	287

Services to Youth in Need

Services to youth in need are directed toward prevention, diversion, and control of delinquency. There are support services provided to youth (aged 8-18) and their families to help resolve problems and allow the youth to remain in his own community. These services may be provided directly by Social Services staff and/or may be purchased.

Youth served	10
Adults served	75

Units of service include casework, psychosocial therapy, diagnosis and evaluation, vocational services, socialization, legal assistance, arrangement, and reintegration services.

The following services are provided to children, families, and adults.

Emergency Services

Emergency services are provided to children, families, and adults directly by Social Services staff and purchase-of-service contracts. The provision of these services at time of crisis usually results in quick rehabilitation of individuals and families.

To expand existing emergency services to the fullest possible extent, Supportive Services Unit applied for and received a small demonstration grant for comprehensive emergency services designed specifically for children and their families to prevent out-of-home care or institutionalization. This program was implemented in Pulaski, Washington, and Lee counties with extensive community involvement. Through this program, response is made to a wide range of situations which result in emergencies, including child abuse. There is close coordination with agencies providing a similar service. Continuation and/or expansion of comprehensive emergency services will be contingent upon the success of this pilot project. (See Comprehensive Emergency Services below.)

Emergency services are purchased from St. Francis House, Inc. specifically for Pulaski County clients.

Comprehensive Emergency Services

Comprehensive Emergency Services (CES) is a system of well planned, coordinated services to children and families in crisis. The thrust of CES is a community effort which seeks to maintain children in their own homes during the crisis and prevent further family breakdown. Basically CES is a child welfare program of preventive services. Some components of CES may include: 24 hour emergency intake, emergency caretakers, emergency homemakers, emergency foster care, emergency shelters for families, emergency shelters for adolescents, neighborhood crisis centers, outreach and follow-up services past the initial crisis.

CES is a Children's Bureau funded pilot project in three Arkansas counties: Lee, Pulaski, and Washington. A project coordinator was hired, three CES conferences were held, and three CES Coordinating Committees have been selected. The role of the CES Coordinating Committees is to determine the service needs in their county and then advocate for resources to close the gap between needs and current services.

Lee and Washington counties have each hired one homemaker. Pulaski county has hired 3 homemakers. Needs assessments and resource inventories were done in each of the three project counties. Service gaps were identified and local committees are sharing their findings with appropriate community persons. A resource directory for professionals and a resource guide for families has been printed and distributed in Lee County.

Staff and volunteer orientation was held in Lee County. Two persons volunteered. The Clark County volunteer program has been very successful. A coordinator was recruited, and more than 30 persons volunteered.

The grant period has expired, but Social Services will continue to work with the three local committees toward implementation of recommendations to help families in crisis remain intact and self-sufficient.

Health Related Services

Health related services are preventive and/or health maintenance services which includes arranging for assistance in medical emergencies. These services are provided directly by Social Services Division staff for individuals and families to enable clients to sustain an optimum level of health.

Transportation

Transportation services are provided for eligible clients directly by Social Services Division staff as a component of other needed services.

Volunteer Services

Social Services Division is increasingly turning to local communities for volunteer assistance in providing services to agency clients as a recourse to the reduction in state and federal funding. Historically, volunteer services have been utilized primarily for medicaid transportation. Currently, policy and procedures are being developed and a training program planned for volunteers in other areas of service.

Services to Unmarried Parents

Casework services are offered for the purpose of enabling unmarried parents to make decisions about their present and future, the future of their expected child; assisting them in developing or improving family relationships, adequacy in parenting, planning and family management, or adoptive planning for their expected child. These services are delivered directly by the Division staff. Comprehensive services statewide or comprehensive residential treatment services are purchased in part or fully as the need indicates.

Comprehensive Maternity Care:

Unmarried parents carried forward from June 30, 1981	65
Comprehensive residential maternity care	27
Services initiated during this period	257
Comprehensive residential maternity care	110
Statewide comprehensive unmarried parents served	90
Total services provided unmarried parents	322
Unmarried parents carried forward to July 1, 1982	70
Infants released for adoption	51
Miscarriages	0
Infants Deaths	5
Unmarried mothers who left services prior to delivery (to keep infants)	27
Total Unmarried Parents Services	322

Services offered by the Social Services Division or purchased through contract may include prenatal care, delivery, hospitalization, post-partum care, family planning, venereal disease education, and casework services to unmarried parents, and may also include residential care, junior high and high school education, transportation to medical facilities, psychological evaluation, psychiatric treatment, referral to Rehabilitation, Job Corps, WIN, and temporary foster home care for the infant.

Family Planning

On October 15, 1981 Social Services Division staff began providing family planning services to AFDC clients and recipients of direct services only. All other persons requesting family planning are referred to the Arkasnsas Family Planning Council or County Health Units for services.

Because Arkansas continues to rank second in the nation in the percentage of births to teens, accompanied by a corresponding rate of venereal disease, Social Services designated family planning as a priority service. The agency complies with federal and state mandates to make available family planning services to those who desire them.

Chore Services

Chore services are in-home services available to eligible clients who need this type of assistance to avoid or postpone costly, inappropriate nursing home placement. Chore services are provided by individuals within the community through modified contracts. This is a valuable resource through which workers may respond more readily to clients' needs. Although chore services are purchased primarily for adults, the service can be provided for children and families. Currently, the chore services program is the only means of providing non-medical in-home care to adults through the Social Services Division.

The following services are provided to adults only.

Services to aging, blind, and disabled adults are developed though the Supportive Services Unit of the Social Services Division. These services are designed to enable individuals to utilize personal strengths and available resources to resolve the problems that interfere with their independent functioning. Services provided exclusively to adults are family maintenance and adult protective services.

Family Maintenance Services

Family maintenance is a coordinated program of supportive and preventive services provided to, for, or on behalf of eligible clients who need assistance to strengthen individual or family functioning to enable them to remain in their own homes or communities as long as possible.

Family maintenance services are provided directly by Social Services Division service specialists.

Some counties utilize volunteers to provide the family maintenance services that are appropriate for a non-staff person to perform; for example, transportation, telephone contacts, relationship support, and locating needed community resources.

Adult Protective Services

Substantiated cases of adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation which need ongoing services that Social Services Division provides may be referred by the Office on Aging for services.

Direct preventive, supportive, rehabilitative services are available to aging, blind, and disabled clients through Social Services Division to enable individuals to remain in or return to their own homes or communities. Purchased adult protective services are available to battered women and their children through a contractual agreement with the Battered Women's Shelter in Pulaski County only.

Although Arkansas continues to rank second in the nation in the percentage of persons age 60 and over, the number grows consistently. The 1980 census reflects a 1.4% increase in Arkansas residents age 65 and over as compared to the 1970 census report. The trend toward an expanding older population, combined with current and proposed budget reductions, will significantly affect the agency's potential for providing needed services.

ADOPTION SERVICES

The primary purpose of Adoption Services is to enable children to become permanent members of families who can give the love, protection and opportunities essential for healthy growth and development. Children are referred who otherwise would not have homes of their own and who can benefit from family life. Special efforts have been made to recruit and study applicants who can accept and adopt children having special needs.

Children with special needs are defined as those who have physical, intellectual or emotional problems; a sibling group of three or more who should be placed together; being nine years of age or older; members of a minority or ethnic group; or having a combination of these factors. There were 140 special needs children placed in FY 82. The 140 children were in the following categories:

- Physical, educational and/or emotional problems 21
- Sibling groups (Six groups) 18
- Age 37
- Minority 64

Adoption Services has actively recruited homes for waiting children by use of the Portfolio, news media, churches, posters, adoption interest groups, and contact with community leaders. A local television station continued its program of presenting a special child each week. Thirty - six children were shown, and thirteen have been placed. State and national exchanges are utilized to place special needs youngsters where there is not an Arkansas family available.

There were 369 new adoption applications filed during the year and 258 approvals. The total number of placements was 222 compared to 228 the preceding year.

Fifty - One (51) infants were placed by Adoption Services as referrals from Unmarried Parents Services.

Thirty (30) new adoption subsidy cases were approved during the fiscal year which brought the total of adoption subsidy cases approved since the programs implementation in July 1979 to seventy-eight (78).

The Black Family Outreach Adoption Unit entered it's third year of recruiting and studing homes for the adoption of black children. Three BFOAU adoption specialists were assigned to eight counties in central and southern Arkansas where there is a high black population. Thirty - nine (39) families were approved for placement in FY 81-82 and fifty - five (55) black children were placed for adoption.

Five Adoption Support groups have been developed statewide to provide support and training to families involved in the adoption process. These groups also provide an excellent opportunity for recruitment of families who are considering adopting a special needs child.

CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

The goal of Child Protective Services is to prevent or remedy abuse and neglect of children and to strengthen family life by assisting the parents in developing the ability to provide basic care for their children.

In the 1982 Fiscal Year 9,118 children in need of protection were served. These services include investigation, emergency removal, casework counseling, lay therapy, legal services, emergency shelter care and arrangement, and referral for services.

The Central Registry which receives reports of suspected child abuse and neglect on a statewide basis received 8,723 reports during the 1981 calendar year. Of this number 2,971 reports substantiated either abuse or neglect. Although natural parents constitute the majority of perpetrators (approximately 76.8%) day care and school personnel, baby sitters, foster parents, adoptive parents, and unrelated persons also are sometimes responsible for the abuse and neglect of children.

Division staff conducted various public/professional awareness and community development workshops for Division staff and members of the local community. These workshops were directed toward community professionals including law enforcement, school child care, mental health, and medical personnel stressed identification, reporting and respective community roles.

Special emphasis has been placed on the coordination of sexual abuse reporting, investigation, and treatment within the local community. Specialized training, technical assistance, and case consultation have been provided through CPS Unit staff.

Unit staff continue to maintain a twenty-four hour Hotline for the reporting of situations of child abuse/neglect.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Child Development Unit provides a preventive service to children and their families by safeguarding their care in child care facilities. It is believed that children will be protected by assuring that a minimum of accepted standards are met by facilities providing care.

From July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, a total of 1,864 child care facility recommendations were provided by the Child Care Licensing Unit and acted upon by the Child Care Facility Review Board. Of these, the following decisions were rendered:

New Licenses Granted	152
Licenses Renewed	1,158
Provisional Licenses Granted	222
Licenses Denied	8
Licenses Revoked	5
Licenses Suspended	1
Cease and Desist Orders	2
Certification of Religious Exemption	8
Licenses Closed	309

The Child Care Licensing staff provides technical assistance, including workshops and individual training, to facilities to assist them in obtaining a license and/or to provide higher quality child care services. The facilities involved include day care, family homes, day care centers, before and after school programs, Kindergartens, and residential facilities.

Standards which regulate child care facilities are promulgated in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act. Task forces composed of inter-agency personnel and providers revise the standards each three years. The standards are reviewed by all involved before they become final. The standards are compiled under the direction of Arkansas Social Services and are legally enacted by the Child Care Facility Review Board, a seven member Board appointed by the Governor. The Commissioner of Social Services acts as Chairman of the Board.

The Child Care Facility Review Board (CCFRB) is the final authority on the granting or denying of a license. The Social Services Division is directed according to Arkansas Statutes 83-901 through 83-919 to conduct inspections. Recommendations on licensing are then presented to the CCFRB which meets monthly. Should adverse action be recommended by the Division, the Board follows the direction of the Administrative Procedures Act Appeal Process. Circuit Court is then the next step for a provider appeal.

The Social Services Division Licensing Unit is also required to monitor facilities which receive Titles IV-B, IV-C, and Social Services Block Grant Funds (Title XX). To encourage a level of service above the minimum required by state licensing, an increased child staff ratio is required of contracted services. A separate divisional process allows for the certification of compliance with these ratios as this is not under the authority of the Child Care Facility Review Board.

The Child Development Unit has the responsibility of direct supervision of the twenty-one child care licensing specialists located in fourteen field offices throughout the state.

The Child Development Unit assists the Community Services Unit in the determination of the use of federal and state funds for Day Care Services by providing programmatic consultation and the necessary monitoring for program quality. In the reporting year a reduction in the funding levels required that the department compensate for this loss in order not to have a drastic reduction in Services offered. To do this a modified child staff ratio was implemented, along with the introduction of a sliding fee scale. These funds are distributed throughout the state based upon need and on-going service contracts. There are currently 114 facilities under contract utilizing Social Service Block Grant Funds.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (Title XXVI of P.L. 97-35) authorizes states to assist eligible households in meeting the cost of home energy. Arkansas was allocated $12,268,455 of the $1.875 billion national authorization. Arkansas transferred $1,718,392 of the block grant to the Weatherization Program and $1,145,595 to the Title XX Program. Arkansas conducted winter and summer assistance programs, with crisis intervention assistance available in the winter. The programs provided assistance to almost 60,000 eligible households totaling approximately $5,700,000. Approximately $2,800,000 remaining will be carried forward for use in the FY'83 Winter Energy Assistance Program. Funds for the program are 100% federal.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM

The Refugee Resettlement Program is authorized by P.L. 96-212 to provide cash assistance, Medical Assistance and Social Services to Refugees. The intent of this program is to provide temporary assistance to refugees to help them become self-sufficient and self-reliant. Social Services for the refugees are provided through Provider Agency Contracts. These services include: English as a Second Language (ESL); Employment Services; Health Related Services; Counseling and Interpreter Services. A total of $978,945 was expended during fiscal year 1982. A breakdown of this figure is as follows: Cash Assistance - $187,167; Medical Assistance - $181,319; Administrative Cost - $133,561; Social Services - $476,898. Under separate funding Social Services, which includes the same services named above, were provided to Cuban/Haitian Entrants in the amount of $6,886.

CATEGORICAL ASSISTANCE CASES
January 1937 - January 1982

	TOTAL	AA	AB	AD	AFDC
January 1937	20,478	15,524	603	–	4,351
January 1938	25,069	19,523	685	–	4,861
January 1939	21,805	17,151	624	–	4,030
January 1940	23,172	18,464	657	–	4,051
January 1941	32,802	25,441	1,106	–	6,255
January 1942	32,752	25,322	1,161	–	6,269
January 1943	31,963	24,932	1,174	–	5,857
January 1944	32,548	26,369	1,191	–	4,988
January 1945	34,410	28,383	1,247	–	4,780
January 1946	30,830	25,737	1,127	–	3,966
January 1947	40,447	33,602	1,354	–	5,491
January 1948	55,045	45,207	1,564	–	8,274
January 1949	64,047	52,130	1,719	–	10,198
January 1950	77,249	61,483	1,851	–	13,915
January 1951	89,601	68,967	2,049	–	18,585
January 1952	74,481	59,257	1,879	–	13,345
January 1953	72,839	57,614	1,908	501	12,816
January 1954	64,646	53,005	1,896	2,490	7,255
January 1955	67,251	52,791	1,953	4,298	8,209
January 1956	69,442	54,743	2,017	5,182	7,500
January 1957	71,905	55,338	2,044	6,389	8,134
January 1958	73,353	56,276	2,035	6,862	8,180
January 1959	73,445	56,377	2,042	7,028	7,998
January 1960	72,984	56,201	2,052	7,192	7,539
January 1961	72,465	55,967	2,005	7,316	7,177
January 1962	72,128	55,640	1,961	7,513	7,014
January 1963	72,943	55,929	1,980	8,318	6,716
January 1964	75,310	57,552	1,975	9,028	6,755
January 1965	77,343	58,733	1,934	9,476	7,200
January 1966	79,118	60,018	1,918	9,773	7,409
January 1967	83,815	63,025	1,909	10,677	8,204
January 1968	87,322	64,414	1,921	11,538	9,449
January 1969	83,977	61,074	1,819	11,277	9,807
January 1970	87,509	62,861	1,773	11,466	11,409
January 1971	94,370	63,896	1,791	12,215	16,468
January 1972	99,731	64,684	1,760	12,747	20,540
January 1973	102,488	63,962	1,743	14,056	22,727
January 1974	111,673	65,477	1,776	17,822	26,598
January 1975 1/	122,543	66,914	1,749	23,251	30,629
January 1976 1/	131,630	65,586	1,759	29,247	35,038
January 1977 1/	125,853	62,008	1,721	31,494	30,630
January 1978 1/	114,933	51,609	1,640	31,806	29,878
January 1979 1/	114,582	50,234	1,614	33,550	29,184
January 1980 1/	113,382	48,154	1,616	34,217	29,395
January 1981 1/	88,534	33,138	1,123	24,618	29,655
January 1982 1/	101,119	41,151	1,514	34,514	23,940

1/ AA, AB, and AD includes SSI and State Supplement Only.

TOTAL STATE POPULATION

State Total	2,285,513		
Area 1 Total	**493,312**	**Area 4 Total**	**340,163**
Baxter	27,409	Arkansas	24,175
Benton	78,115	Ashley	26,538
Boone	26,067	Bradley	13,803
Carroll	16,203	Chicot	17,793
Crawford	36,892	Cleveland	7,868
Franklin	14,705	Desha	19,760
Johnson	17,423	Drew	17,910
Logan	20,144	Grant	13,008
Madison	11,373	Jefferson	90,718
Marion	11,334	Lee	15,539
Newton	7,756	Lincoln	13,369
Searcy	8,847	Monroe	14,052
Sebastian	94,930	Phillips	34,772
Stone	9,022	St. Francis	30,858
Van Buren	13,357		
Washington	99,735		
Area 2 Total	**404,304**	**Area 5 Total**	**737,923**
Clay	20,616	Clark	23,326
Craighead	63,218	Cleburne	16,909
Crittenden	49,097	Conway	19,505
Cross	20,434	Faulkner	46,192
Fulton	9,975	Garland	69,916
Greene	30,744	Hot Spring	26,819
Independence	30,147	Lonoke	34,518
Izard	10,768	Perry	7,266
Jackson	21,646	Pope	39,003
Lawrence	18,447	Prairie	10,140
Mississippi	59,517	Pulaski-South	204,143
Poinsett	27,032	Pulaski-North	136,470
Randolph	16,834	Saline	52,881
Sharp	14,607	White	50,835
Woodruff	11,222		
Area 3 Total	**309,811**		
Calhoun	6,079		
Columbia	26,644		
Dallas	10,515		
Hempstead	23,635		
Howard	13,459		
Lafayette	10,213		
Little River	13,952		
Miller	37,766		
Montgomery	7,771		
Nevada	11,097		
Ouachita	30,541		
Pike	10,373		
Polk	17,007		
Scott	9,685		
Sevier	14,060		
Union	49,988		
Yell	17,026		

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce
Bureau of The Census
1980 Census

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	61.7	30.8	7.5	56.0	37.9	6.1	61.2	34.5	4.3
Area 1 Total	91.1	2.2	6.7	90.6	2.4	7.0	92.0	3.2	4.8
Baxter	90.4	–	9.6	71.4	–	28.6	94.9	–	5.1
Benton	94.8	.1	5.1	90.5	–	9.5	94.6	.7	4.7
Boone	93.8	–	6.2	93.8	–	6.2	95.4	–	4.6
Carroll	94.5	–	5.5	100.0	–	–	93.9	–	6.1
Crawford	89.4	3.2	7.4	80.9	4.8	14.3	94.4	1.6	4.0
Franklin	92.8	1.4	5.8	100.0	–	–	95.5	1.0	3.5
Johnson	94.1	.8	5.1	83.4	8.3	8.3	84.5	7.6	7.9
Logan	88.7	3.0	8.3	100.0	–	–	91.4	5.4	3.2
Madison	91.9	–	8.1	83.3	–	16.7	95.8	–	4.2
Marion	94.1	.5	5.4	100.0	–	–	92.1	–	7.9
Newton	93.9	–	6.1	100.0	–	–	98.4	–	1.6
Searcy	94.1	–	5.9	90.9	–	9.1	95.3	.5	4.2
Sebastian	80.2	11.0	8.8	83.9	9.7	6.4	82.6	11.6	5.8
Stone	89.1	–	10.9	100.0	–	–	96.4	–	3.6
Van Buren	93.9	.9	5.2	100.0	–	–	94.4	.6	5.0
Washington	93.9	1.2	4.9	91.7	–	8.3	94.3	1.1	4.6
Area 2 Total	67.3	23.1	9.6	64.2	29.0	6.8	69.9	25.6	4.5
Clay	86.9	.4	12.7	80.0	–	20.0	96.6	.2	3.2
Craighead	86.5	4.2	9.3	87.8	6.1	6.1	85.9	9.3	4.8
Crittenden	21.1	71.8	7.1	5.0	92.5	2.5	21.6	73.3	5.1
Cross	53.0	38.8	8.2	53.4	33.3	13.3	49.7	43.0	7.3
Fulton	88.5	–	11.5	75.0	–	25.0	97.7	–	2.3
Greene	92.4	.1	7.5	100.0	–	–	94.7	.5	4.8
Independence	82.6	4.7	12.7	87.5	12.5	–	91.0	3.0	6.0
Izard	87.4	.2	12.4	100.0	–	–	96.9	–	3.1
Jackson	66.3	22.9	10.8	70.4	14.8	14.8	74.0	22.2	3.8
Lawrence	89.9	.9	9.2	77.8	–	22.2	94.6	2.3	3.1
Mississippi	47.5	43.9	8.6	46.1	51.3	2.6	52.8	43.0	4.2
Poinsett	73.4	16.8	9.8	61.5	30.8	7.7	79.5	15.9	4.6
Randolph	88.3	1.3	10.4	93.3	–	6.7	92.4	1.7	5.9
Sharp	88.9	.2	10.9	100.0	–	–	94.6	.5	4.9
Woodruff	41.0	49.8	9.2	62.5	37.5	–	43.7	52.7	3.6

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 3 Total	54.3	39.0	6.7	38.6	56.4	5.0	50.0	46.0	4.0
Calhoun	53.4	39.4	7.2	–	100.0	–	53.0	47.0	–
Columbia	32.6	60.8	6.6	16.7	79.1	4.2	33.4	62.6	4.0
Dallas	39.2	52.4	8.4	12.5	81.3	6.2	29.9	67.1	3.0
Hempstead	41.2	54.3	4.5	25.0	75.0	–	40.3	54.8	4.9
Howard	60.8	31.5	7.7	56.3	43.7	–	63.1	31.1	5.8
Lafayette	31.3	60.3	8.4	22.2	77.8	–	28.1	66.5	5.4
Little River	50.7	43.4	5.9	16.7	83.3	–	54.8	39.2	6.0
Miller	52.4	41.6	6.0	52.6	42.1	5.3	50.8	44.6	4.6
Montgomery	95.2	–	4.8	100.0	–	–	93.5	.9	5.6
Nevada	45.9	48.4	5.7	38.5	53.8	7.7	41.4	54.1	4.5
Ouachita	37.3	55.6	7.1	44.4	55.6	–	28.6	68.5	2.9
Pike	90.8	4.1	5.1	83.3	–	16.7	95.9	2.1	2.0
Polk	93.7	.3	6.0	100.0	–	–	95.8	–	4.2
Scott	90.5	–	9.5	100.0	–	–	94.9	–	5.1
Sevier	79.6	12.9	7.5	100.0	–	–	79.7	16.7	3.6
Union	42.6	50.2	7.2	20.0	70.0	10.0	37.6	59.4	3.0
Yell	88.7	4.5	6.8	72.7	9.1	18.2	92.8	2.3	4.9
Area 4 Total	31.3	60.3	8.4	24.3	68.9	6.8	30.1	66.0	3.9
Arkansas	55.2	37.3	7.5	58.8	23.5	17.7	55.0	40.2	4.8
Ashley	42.8	49.4	7.8	15.8	79.0	5.2	38.2	56.8	5.0
Bradley	54.9	36.1	9.0	18.2	81.8	–	49.6	46.0	4.4
Chicot	14.4	76.9	8.7	21.7	73.9	4.4	17.8	79.0	3.2
Cleveland	61.4	25.7	12.9	33.3	66.7	–	59.2	34.6	6.2
Desha	27.2	63.6	9.2	46.2	53.8	–	29.6	68.9	1.5
Drew	48.4	43.7	7.9	50.0	50.0	–	48.3	46.9	4.8
Grant	81.8	7.5	10.7	100.0	–	–	85.2	12.5	2.3
Jefferson	25.4	65.3	9.3	15.8	77.2	7.0	24.1	71.6	4.3
Lee	19.2	73.1	7.7	21.4	71.4	7.2	21.9	74.2	3.9
Lincoln	35.4	51.5	13.1	23.5	70.6	5.9	32.3	64.0	3.7
Monroe	29.6	63.7	6.7	22.7	72.7	4.6	33.6	60.5	5.9
Phillips	19.2	73.1	7.7	13.7	76.5	9.8	20.9	75.7	3.4
St. Francis	28.5	65.4	6.1	28.2	64.1	7.7	27.6	68.8	3.6

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1981 - 1982

	AA			AB			AD		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
Area 5 Total	71.6	22.9	5.5	62.5	32.1	5.4	67.2	28.5	4.3
Clark	60.2	35.5	4.3	68.8	31.2	–	60.2	37.7	2.1
Cleburne	93.2	–	6.8	100.0	–	–	95.5	.5	4.0
Conway	67.6	25.9	6.5	64.7	29.4	5.9	71.8	25.0	3.2
Faulkner	77.4	16.9	5.7	89.5	7.9	2.6	79.1	17.1	3.8
Garland	77.4	14.7	7.9	60.0	36.0	4.0	75.9	19.1	5.0
Hot Spring	77.6	17.1	5.3	84.2	10.5	5.3	76.0	19.3	4.7
Lonoke	70.8	24.0	5.2	74.1	22.2	3.7	65.3	29.7	5.0
Perry	89.8	7.1	3.1	100.0	–	–	92.0	3.6	4.4
Pope	91.6	1.6	6.8	95.7	–	4.3	93.2	3.5	3.3
Prairie	64.2	29.6	6.2	81.8	18.2	–	71.7	22.8	5.5
Pulaski-South	49.6	46.0	4.4	41.1	53.0	5.9	45.0	49.9	5.1
Pulaski-North	60.6	34.6	4.8	55.7	36.1	8.2	48.7	46.0	5.3
Saline	90.3	5.2	4.5	89.3	3.6	7.1	81.8	15.6	2.6
White	90.6	3.6	5.8	91.3	–	8.7	91.4	4.8	3.8

PERCENTAGES BY RACE OF RECIPIENT POPULATION
FY 1981 - 1982

	AFDC			U-21			Total		
	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown	White	Black	Other or Unknown
State Total	31.8	66.8	1.4	57.9	41.2	.9	55.5	39.4	5.1
Area 1 Total	88.9	7.8	3.3	94.0	3.3	2.7	91.2	3.3	5.5
Baxter	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	92.8	–	7.2
Benton	97.0	–	3.0	100.0	–	–	95.0	.3	4.7
Boone	98.9	1.1	–	100.0	–	–	94.9	.1	5.0
Carroll	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	95.0	–	5.0
Crawford	96.2	2.1	1.7	95.4	2.3	2.3	92.3	2.5	5.2
Franklin	97.9	2.1	–	100.0	–	–	94.3	1.1	4.6
Johnson	94.4	5.6	–	100.0	–	–	90.4	4.1	5.5
Logan	93.1	6.9	–	95.5	4.5	–	90.8	4.5	4.7
Madison	98.2	–	1.8	100.0	–	–	93.9	–	6.1
Marion	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	94.6	.2	5.2
Newton	97.8	–	2.2	100.0	–	–	96.3	–	3.7
Searcy	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	95.0	.1	4.9
Sebastian	61.5	27.3	11.2	77.2	14.0	8.8	77.8	14.1	8.1
Stone	96.5	1.2	2.3	100.0	–	–	93.3	.2	6.5
Van Buren	97.2	.9	1.9	100.0	–	–	95.0	.7	4.3
Washington	90.8	7.1	2.1	86.2	5.2	8.6	93.3	2.3	4.4
Area 2 Total	42.0	56.3	1.7	65.9	33.8	.3	63.5	30.3	6.2
Clay	94.1	–	5.9	100.0	–	–	91.2	.3	8.5
Craighead	74.4	24.5	1.1	91.4	8.6	–	84.7	9.2	6.1
Crittenden	6.7	90.9	2.4	8.2	91.8	–	16.3	78.8	4.9
Cross	21.6	77.4	1.0	55.6	40.7	3.7	44.9	48.9	6.2
Fulton	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	92.5	–	7.5
Greene	98.4	–	1.6	100.0	–	–	94.3	.3	5.4
Independence	88.0	9.2	2.8	100.0	–	–	86.1	4.6	9.3
Izard	98.0	–	2.0	100.0	–	–	91.5	.2	8.3
Jackson	49.2	50.8	–	61.1	38.9	–	66.3	27.7	6.0
Lawrence	99.3	–	.7	95.5	–	4.5	92.3	1.3	6.4
Mississippi	20.2	78.5	1.3	42.3	57.7	–	42.8	52.0	5.2
Poinsett	67.6	31.6	.8	82.8	17.2	–	74.5	19.5	6.0
Randolph	96.6	2.3	1.1	94.4	5.6	–	90.6	1.6	7.8
Sharp	98.1	1.9	–	96.8	3.2	–	92.1	.7	7.2
Woodruff	21.2	75.8	3.0	40.0	60.0	–	38.0	56.0	6.0

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Area 3 Total	22.8	75.5	1.7	48.3	50.7	1.0	47.0	48.2	4.8
Calhoun	11.2	86.5	2.3	–	–	–	44.3	51.5	4.2
Columbia	5.3	92.0	2.7	26.1	73.9	–	26.3	68.8	4.9
Dallas	9.0	90.5	.5	–	100.0	–	27.6	67.9	4.5
Hempstead	12.7	87.3	–	30.0	70.0	–	36.2	60.0	3.8
Howard	42.0	56.0	2.0	50.0	50.0	–	60.0	33.3	6.7
Lafayette	11.4	88.0	.6	18.2	81.8	–	26.1	68.1	5.8
Little River	29.2	70.8	–	85.7	14.3	–	48.4	46.7	4.9
Miller	24.1	74.4	1.5	53.9	46.1	–	45.4	50.1	4.5
Montgomery	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	95.3	.3	4.4
Nevada	17.1	81.5	1.4	57.1	42.9	–	39.0	56.5	4.5
Ouachita	10.4	85.0	4.6	40.0	60.0	–	28.6	66.4	5.0
Pike	83.7	16.3	–	100.0	–	–	91.6	4.5	3.9
Polk	99.0	–	1.0	87.5	–	12.5	94.9	.1	5.0
Scott	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	93.4	–	6.6
Sevier	77.2	21.0	1.8	100.0	–	–	79.6	14.7	5.7
Union	14.2	85.0	.8	27.5	72.5	–	33.8	62.0	4.2
Yell	94.4	5.6	–	100.0	–	–	90.5	3.8	5.7
Area 4 Total	9.9	89.0	1.1	18.7	80.4	.9	24.9	70.1	5.0
Arkansas	25.1	73.4	1.5	58.3	41.7	–	48.7	45.9	5.4
Ashley	8.1	90.8	1.1	25.0	75.0	–	32.9	61.8	5.3
Bradley	16.2	80.0	3.8	41.7	58.3	–	45.0	48.6	6.4
Chicot	5.5	94.3	.2	10.9	89.1	–	12.8	82.8	4.4
Cleveland	33.3	64.9	1.8	100.0	–	–	56.8	34.0	9.2
Desha	9.1	89.7	1.2	17.7	79.4	2.9	23.3	71.9	4.8
Drew	15.0	84.0	1.0	63.2	36.8	–	41.0	53.8	5.2
Grant	70.8	25.0	4.2	100.0	–	–	81.8	11.1	7.1
Jefferson	7.4	91.7	.9	16.8	83.2	–	19.5	75.3	5.2
Lee	8.3	88.5	3.2	9.6	90.4	–	16.4	78.5	5.1
Lincoln	15.3	84.2	.5	28.6	71.4	–	30.1	62.7	7.2
Monroe	12.4	86.4	1.2	23.1	76.9	–	26.4	68.6	5.0
Phillips	7.4	92.2	.4	14.1	84.8	1.1	15.6	80.4	4.0
St. Francis	9.6	89.2	1.2	9.3	88.2	2.5	22.7	73.2	4.1

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Area 5 Total	35.4	64.1	.5	67.4	32.2	.4	63.1	32.9	4.0
Clark	31.9	68.1	–	76.9	23.1	–	56.7	40.5	2.8
Cleburne	100.0	–	–	100.0	–	–	94.6	.1	5.3
Conway	48.1	51.3	.6	95.4	2.3	2.3	67.5	28.1	4.4
Faulkner	58.7	41.3	–	87.5	12.5	–	77.3	18.6	4.1
Garland	59.4	40.3	.3	79.6	20.4	–	74.2	20.2	5.6
Hot Spring	42.3	57.1	.6	81.0	19.0	–	71.2	24.6	4.2
Lonoke	42.5	57.1	.4	53.9	46.1	–	64.6	31.1	4.3
Perry	93.3	6.7	–	100.0	–	–	91.4	5.6	3.0
Pope	88.9	10.1	1.0	95.1	4.9	–	92.0	3.4	4.6
Prairie	38.9	61.1	–	33.3	66.7	–	60.7	34.8	4.5
Pulaski-South	10.5	89.2	.3	21.8	78.2	–	36.6	59.9	3.5
Pulaski-North	25.9	73.4	.7	42.2	57.8	–	46.7	49.5	3.8
Saline	82.2	17.0	.8	100.0	–	–	84.9	12.1	3.0
White	86.8	12.3	.9	95.0	3.3	1.7	90.6	4.8	4.6